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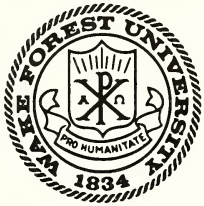

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ELLOWSHIP: C.W. Currin; Barbara Currin

LORENCE AVENUE: Rev. Clarence Bishop; Becky Wilson; Mrs. F.E. Winfree; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young; (Mrs. Richard Caudle)

RASSY CREEK: Mrs. James Frazier; Rev. Jerry Jarrell; Mrs. Charles Timberlake; Mrs. Howard Yancey

ESTER: Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Adcock; Mrs. Sterling Carrington; Faynelle F. Currin; Celia Ellington; Mrs. Luetta A. Frazier; Mrs. T.T. Hughes; Rev. and Mrs. Tom Lolley; Howard Morris; (Mr. and Mrs. Elmus Williams; Mrs. Resa Adcock; Mrs. Leroy Barnes; Walter Beasley; Mrs. Gloria Bridgers; Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Currin; Marsh H. Currin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Currin; Marvell Hilton; Douglas Logan; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Logan; Tommy Logan; Mr. Roscoe Lolley; Tim Lolley; Peggy S. Watson)

LAND CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Guerrant

NOTT'S GROVE: Mrs. C.B. Burnette; Ella Cox; Mrs. William H. Dean; Mrs. Eva Dement; Rev. Tom Harper; Frances Knott; Mrs. Steve Matthews; Mrs. Sam Pittard; (Myrtle Finch)

IOUNT ZION: Lillian F. Adcock; Rev. and Mrs. E.W. Howard; (Amy Howard; Mrs. F.E. White, Jr.)

IOUNTAIN CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Blackwell; Mrs. Fred Blackwell; Mrs. Sam Blackwell; Rev. Kenneth Childers; (Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackwell; Allene Currin; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frazier, Sr.; Mrs. Shirley Frazier; Mrs. Hettie Hart)

LIVE GROVE: Joseph Chappell; Scott Harkey; Rev. Joe Leonard

XFORD: Mrs. James A. Adcock; Goldie Averette; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carver; J.B. Clay; Rev. Don Cliver; Rev. Clarence Godwin; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rollins; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Satterwhite; Rev. and Mrs. Bob Wainwright; (James Adcock; Elaine Breedlove; Mrs. Frances T. Bullock; Mrs. J.B. Clay; Mrs. Willard Dickerson; Mrs. Clarence Godwin; Mrs. Rial Jones; Mrs. Jeff Kearney; Mrs. Ray Knott; Judy Ligon)

EACE'S CHAPEL: Jesse B. Harris; Mrs. Frank Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Tippett; Mrs. Dan Woody

LEASANT GROVE: Rev. John M. Corey; Ray Hicks; Mrs. H.L. Overton; (Hattie N. Frazier; Ruth Hicks)

OPLAR CREEK: Mrs. Peggy V. Capps; Mrs. Louis Greenway

ROVIDENCE: Jo Ann Currin; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Daniel; Rev. and Mrs. William A. Farrar, Jr.; J.T. Jones; Lila Piper; Louise Watkins; (Hattie Leigh Smith; Mrs. G.W. Watkins; Barbara Wilkerson

OCK SPRING: Rev. Joe McCullough; Mrs. Hunter Green; Mrs. Linward Green

HARON: J.D. Denny, Jr.; Rev. Robert Livingston; Marion S. Powell; Mrs. John Roy Williams; (Mrs. A.N. Daniel; Mrs. Ervin Denny; Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Huff; Mrs. Robert Livingston; Doris Newton; John Roy Williams; Vicky Windham)

TOVALL: Mrs. A.D. Blackwell; Pam Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier; Mrs. H.T. Gill; Ronald Matthews; Mrs. J.B. Pittard; Mrs. J.H. Shotwell; Mrs. Marrow Stovall; Mrs. Ben Wilson

ABBS CREEK: Rev. Denzil Adams; Mrs. Roy Belcher; Mrs. D.C. Critcher; (Mrs. G.R. Barnes; Vallie B. Sherman)

ALLY HO FIRST: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Brogden; Willie G. Clayton; Mrs. Helen Haskins; Mrs. Margaret Haskins; Mrs. Elva Hopkins; Rev. Bob McNew; Frances Wilkins; Mamie Wilkins

UNGSTEN FIRST: Mrs. Lloyd Beam; Rev. Sam Brewer; Allie M. Champion; Mrs.

Doris Cooper; Dovey Cooper; Lucille Forbes; (Kevin B. Champion)
UNION: Margie Newcomb
WEST OXFORD: Mrs. Anna Saunders; Mrs. J.F. Taylor, Sr.; (Mrs. I.E. Hoyle)
There were no registered messengers or visitors from Mount Olivet Baptist Church
VISITORS: Pattie Arrington; F.W. Averett; Felcia H. Williams; Mrs. R.A. Stainback
Mrs. Walter Robertson; Mrs. Ruby Greenlaw, N.C. Baptist Hospital; Rev. Tor
Waddill, missionary to Zambia; Dr. and Mrs. Hugh T. McKinley, missionaries t
Rhodesia; Rev. and Mrs. Roger E. Williams, N.C. Baptist Children's Homes

Constitution

Flat River Baptist Association

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance an control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wi

ARTICLE 1--NAME

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE 2--OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. The Objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may b promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, an the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the Churches, to promot harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and amont the Churche upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of commo interest to all the Churches.

ARTICLE 3--MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches c the Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled t three messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and on additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof; providin no church shall have more than ten messengers.

SECTION 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in goo standing for a period of twelve months or more with another Missionary Baptis Association, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this bod must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prio to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vot of the members present.

SECTION 3. The membership of the Association shall meet annually on Tuesda and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October.

ARTICLE 4--ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderato

Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Church Music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians), Three Trustees, and Director of Missions, and Parliamentarian. These officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall be filled to respective offices, except the Director of Missions, whose term of office is indefinite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with one being elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator cannot succeed themselves more than one term. All terms of office shall begin immediately before adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected from the floor at the beginning of the second session of the first day. The office of Moderator shall rotate between a pastor and layman. The other officers (except the Director of Missions) as named in Article 4, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after receiving nominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity for nominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall complete the unexpired term of the Moderator. In such an event or in the event of the resignation or death of the Vice-Moderator, the Moderator or Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the Vice-Moderator.

At no time shall the office Moderator and Vice-Moderator both be filled by pastors or laymen.

ARTICLE 5--DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as chairman of the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be called for during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for the program of the next session of the Association. The incoming Moderator shall have authority to fill vacancies on committees during associational year.

SECTION 2. The Vice-Moderator shall perform all the duties of the Moderator in his absence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of the proceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the associational Annual to the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in the Association and to denominational agencies.

SECTION 4. The treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promptly, keep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection at the close of the associational year, and make a report to the Association through the Director of Missions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Association will be co-signed by the treasurer and assistant treasurer. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of Budget Committee.

SECTION 5. The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer, and receive and deposit all monies.

SECTION 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, and make a report to the Association.

SECTION 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a superintendent for each department.

SECTION 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Training Union in each church in the Association through the associational organization with a leader for each department.

SECTION 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director o each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the association Woman's Missionary Union) shal seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of th Churches of the Association through associational organization.

SECTION 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the work o the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the associationa organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 11. The Director of Church Music shall plan and direct the music for al meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall seek to stimulat interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seek to promote th use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the associationa organization.

SECTION 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and mak available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and th Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future needs.

SECTION 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, buy or sell property at th discretion of the Association or its Executive Committee and supervise th maintenance and repair of the Associational property.

SECTION 15. The Director of Missions shall promote the program of the association, in cooperation with the pastors, missions-advisory committee and executive committee. He shall be responsible to the Missions-Advisory Committee to be representative of all phases of the Associational Program.

SECTION 16. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer o the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order for the Association will be those laid down in "Roberts Rules o Order," but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Presiding Officer shall exercise his discretion.

ARTICLE 6--DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The executive committee shall be composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees o the Association, and one representative of each of the churches in the Association with such representatives who will report at the annual associational meeting: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literature, Cooperative Program, North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the Annuity Board, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes, and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 2. The executive committee shall meet at least once each quarter. The committee shall have the right to elect its own officers, other than the chairman, who is the moderator.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.

SECTION 4. Meetings of the executive committee may be called by the moderator. All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary to have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

ARTICLE 7--DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. A Committee of Committees, composed of five from different churches, appointed by the incoming Moderator before the close of the Annual Session, shall nominate persons to fill all vacancies on the following committees: Nominating; Time,

ace and Preacher; Resolutions; Obituary; Missions Advisory; Evangelism; Budget; dination; Christian Life; Camp; and Constitution. The tenure of elected committee embers shall be arranged such that in so far as possible, an equal portion of the ected committee membership shall be replaced each year. No committee members all serve longer than 3 years, and cannot be reelected to the same committee for one ar after having completed an elected tenure of membership; provided however, this all not apply if one is a committee member by virtue of holding some other position the association. The members of the Calendar and Program Committees are lected by virtue of the office they hold. These committees shall be composed of stors and lay persons from the different Churches. A chair-person shall be signated annually for each committee.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. This mmittee shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be ected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator ose election is described in Article 4, Section 2. The Sunday School Director, Church aining Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and the Brotherhood Director all be nominated for election by the Executive Committee at the July meeting. Other icers to be elected at the annual Association are Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant easurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visual Aids, storians, three Trustees, any other officer the Association may decide it needs, and e following representatives who will report to the annual Association: State issions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief and Annuity, C. Baptist Hospital, N.C. Baptist Homes, and other objects or agencies of nominational interest.

SECTION 3. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three embers. Duties of this Committee shall be to announce the time and place of the next nual meeting of the Association and to recommend the time and place of the annual eeting of the Association five years in advance and other meetings of the sociation. They shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the Annual rmon for the next year and report to the Association.

SECTION 4. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. ties of this Committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Association the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form all pressions of courtesy.

SECTION 5. The Obituary Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties this Committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

SECTION 6. The Missions Advisory Committee shall be composed of thirteen embers, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training rector, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, and seven embers elected according to Article 7, Section 1. The duties of this Committee shall to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Director of issions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which e churches in the Association may cooperate. The Director of Missions shall be sponsible to this Committee.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of seven members. ties of this Committee shall be to work with the pastors, Director of Missions, ecutive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneous vivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic conferences d seek to stimulate a consciousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

SECTION 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning the meetings the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, ce-Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the host urches.

SECTION 9. The Calendar Committee shall be responsible for planning a recommending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. Tl Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the heads of t School, Training Union, WMU, Brotherhood, and Music Department, and t chairman of Evangelism.

SECTION 10. The Ordination Committee, composed of five pastors and five laym shall, when requested by any church in the Association, examine a candidate ordination to the Christian ministry and assist with the service of ordination if su assistance is desired. Any church requesting the services of this committee will pl the name of the candidate before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to t date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

A. Christian experience and conversion
B. call to the ministry
C. moral and spiritua! fitness
D. doctrinal beliefs
E. knowledge of the Bible
F. attitude toward denominational work and objects
G. support of denominational causes

Every candidate for the Christian ministry is to be urged to prepare for such minis in Baptist institutions of higher learning. This committee shall be responsible recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the chu making the request.

Before candidates can be recommended for ordination by this committee, they m be engaged in some aspect of the Christian ministry.

SECTION 11. The Christian Life Committee shall be composed of four membe This Committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make a recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

SECTION 12. The Camp Committee shall be composed of four members. The Ca Committee shall be responsible for planning and directing the Camps for the Yo Organizations of the Association.

SECTION 13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three membe The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revisions in Constitution as needed.

SECTION 14. The Budget Committee shall be composed of five members. T Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of Association, planning the annual budget recommendations for approval by Executive Committee at the July Executive Committee meeting, and conducti educational promotion of the bidget in the local churches. The Treasurer will ex-officio member of the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 8--MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the ann meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given writing, with a minimum of thirty-five copies, the preceding day.

By-Laws

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.
2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.

3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the discretion of the Moderator.
4. All motions shall be seconded before opening for discussion.
5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.
6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without permission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the Assembly.
7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speakers where not otherwise designated.
8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.
10. The Constitutional By-Laws shall be printed in minutes of the Association. Any recommended changes must be presented in writing with a minimum of thirty-five copies and voted on in the regular session of the Association.
11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session, may be allowed to overrule any of these By-Laws, when questioned.

PROGRAM

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: "Sharing Christ In a Secular Society"
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19, 1976
ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
Reverend Tom E. Lolley, Presiding

4:00—Devotional Period:
Hymn 54 — God of Our Fathers
Scripture and Prayer..... Mr. Willard King, Enon
Welcome..... Dr. James Shurling, Enon
4:10—Organization, Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
4:15—Report of Committee on Committees..... Mrs. Dan Woody, Peace's Chapel
4:25—Report of Missions Advisory Committee.....Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford Baptist
4:30—Report of Executive Committee..... Rev. Tom E. Lolley, Hester
4:40—Report of Bicentennial Committee..... Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford Baptist
4:45—Report of Ordination Committee..... Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford Baptist
4:50—Report of Constitution Committee..... Mr. C.W. Allen, Jr., Brassfield
4:55—Business
5:00—Hymn 328 — What A Friend We Have In Jesus
5:05—Report of Woman's Missionary Union..... Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Bullock
5:10—Report of Brotherhood..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
5:15—Missions Program Emphasis:
State Missions..... Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
Home Missions.....Mrs. Harold Young, Florence Avenue
Foreign Missions..... Mrs. Wray Windham, Sharon
5:30—Reports:
Treasurer..... Miss Lila Piper, Providence
Auditor.....Mrs. David Blackley, Corinth

Budget Committee..... Mr. Scott Harkey, Olive Grov
5:50—Hymn 455 — We've A Story To Tell To The Nations
5:55—Address..... Rev. Tom Waddi
6:25—Announcements by host pastor..... Dr. James Shurling, Eno
6:30—Adjourn for Supper..... Served by Enon Baptist Churc

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30—Worship in Music..... Adult Choir, Hester Baptist Churc
7:50—Presentation of Public Service Award
to Oxford Public Ledger..... Rev. Bob Wainwrigh
7:55—Election of Officers (Moderator and Vice-Moderator)
Report of Nominating Committee..... Mrs. John Roy Williams, Sharo
8:05—Report of Annuity Board..... Rev. Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenu
8:10—Hymn 58 — He Leadeth Me
8:15—Special Music..... Rev. and Mrs. David Peach, Butner Firs
8:20—Address..... Rev. Roger Williams, Jr
9:00—Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 1976
CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00—Devotional Period:
Hymn 64 — To The Work
Scripture and Prayer..... Miss Irene Boyd, Concor
Welcome..... Rev. Charles Clay, Concor
9:15—Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
9:20—Address by Superintendent of Missions..... Rev. Bob Wainwrigh
9:40—Report of Butner Christian Social Ministry..... Rev. Earl Howard, Mount Zio
9:45—Reports:
Sunday School..... Rev. David Peach, Butner Firs
Church Training..... Rev. Carlton Smith, Delrayn
Music..... Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayn
10:00—Hymn 233 — Wonderful Words of Life
10:05—Reports:
Christian Higher Education..... Mr. Ray B.W. Morgan, Butner Firs
N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging..... Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexte
N.C. Baptist Hospital..... Mrs. Ruby Greenla
10:30—Address..... Rev. Jimmy Morris
10:55—Report of Time, Place, Preacher Committee..... Mr. T. Fenton Clark, Heste
11:00—Memorial Service..... Mr. C.W. Allen, Sr., Brassfiel
11:10—Business
11:20—Report of Resolutions Committee..... Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Stova
11:25—Presentation of New Officers
Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator
11:35—Worship Period:
Scripture and Prayer..... Rev. Earl W. Howard, Mount Zio
Worship in Music..... Mrs. Mark Stevens, Delrayn
Annual Sermon..... Rev. Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenu
12:05—Announcements by Host Pastor..... Rev. Charles Clay, Concor
12:10—Benediction and Adjourn for lunch..... Served by Concor

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

ENON AND CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCHES

October 19 and 20, 1976

Theme: "SHARING CHRIST IN A SECULAR SOCIETY"

(NOTE: Reports are not printed in the Proceedings. See Reports Section)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The one hundred eighty-third Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on October 19, 1976 by the Rev. Thomas E. Lolley, Moderator. Mr. Lolley is pastor of Hester Church.
2. Hymn, "God of Our Fathers." Directing the music was Mr. Mark Stevens, associational Music Director. Pianist was Mrs. Mark Stevens. The Stevens are members of Delrayno Church.
3. Scripture (Romans 12) and prayer were given by Mr. Willard King, layman from Enon Church.
4. Dr. James Shurling, pastor, gave words of welcome from the host church.
5. Moderator Lolley called attention to the gavel being used for the first time. This gavel was a gift from the Grassy Creek Church, oldest church in the Flat River Association. The gavel was made by Mr. Robert Morgan of the Hester Church from an old pew in the Grassy Creek Church.
6. Motion was made by Rev. Earl Howard that those registered and those to come constitute this 183rd Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association. Motion passed.
7. Motion was made by Rev. David Peach that the printed program, with any necessary changes, be our working formula. Motion passed.
8. Pastors and wives and staff members in attendance were recognized; Mrs. Gloria Bridgers, Hester; Ken Childers, Mountain Creek; W.A. Farrar and Mrs. Farrar, Providence; Larry Rollins and Mrs. Rollins, Oxford; Ray Frye and Mrs. Frye, Creedmoor First; Clarence Godwin and Mrs. Godwin, Oxford; Earl Howard, Mount Zion; Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue; Jerry Jarrell, Grassy Creek; Robert Livingston, Sharon; David Peach, Butner First; Tom Harper, Knott's Grove; John Corey, Pleasant Grove; Carlton Smith and Mrs. Smith, Delrayno.
9. The first change in the program is noted at this time. Rev. Clarence Godwin gave the reports he was responsible for now to enable him to meet another appointment.
10. The Report of the Bicentennial Committee was given by Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford Church. Report adopted. (Report #1)
11. The Ordination Committee Report was read by Rev. Clarence Godwin and adopted as presented. Mr. Godwin called our attention to the fact that the Ordination Committee examined a lady for the first time during the year. (Report #2)
12. Mrs. Dan Woody, Peace's Chapel Church, gave the Report of Committee on Committees. Report adopted. (Report #3)

13. The Missions Advisory Committee Report was given by Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxfo Church and Chairman of this Committee. Report adopted. (Report #4)
14. Moderator Thomas E. Lolley, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presente the Executive Committee Report. During this presentation, Mr. J.B. Cla Vice-Moderator, presided. Report adopted. (Report #5)
15. The Constitution Committee Report was made by Mr. Claude W. Allen, Jr chairman of this Committee. (Report #6) Mr. Allen reminded the group th according to our Constitution, these changes would have to be presented again the next day's session before a vote would be taken.
16. Business:
    1. Rev. John Corey, past Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, announced th churches having revival during the Simultaneous Revival Period reported goo attendance and good evangelism. He further stated that our lay people are to b commended on giving testimonies.
    2. Rev. Bob Wainwright, Superintendent of Missions, announced he would like see the group make a contribution to the Library Fund at the Southeaste Seminary. Moderator Lolley stated that anyone desiring to participate wou have an opportunity as we adjourned for supper.
17. Hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."
18. The Woman's Missionary Union Report was given by Mrs. Lawrence Davis of th Amis Chapel Church. Mrs. Davis is completing her term of five years associational WMU Director. Report adopted. (Report #7)
19. The Brotherhood Report was compiled by Mr. George Gresham, association Brotherhood Director, and was read by Rev. Bob Wainwright. Report adopte (Report #8)
20. Mrs. F.E. White, Jr. of the Mount Zion Church presented the State Missio Report which was adopted. (Report #9)
21. The Home Missions Report was adopted as presented by Mrs. Harold Young of th Florence Avenue Church. (Report #10)
22. Mrs. Wray Windham, Sharon Church, presented the Foreign Missions Repo Report adopted. (Report #11)
23. Moderator Lolley called attention to the Digest of Letters which had been compil by the Clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier, and inserted in the programs. Mr. Loll encouraged the churches to give more through their missions endeavors.
24. The Treasurer's Report was given by Miss Lila Piper, associational Treasurer a member of the Providence Church. Report adopted. (Report #12)
25. The Auditor's Report was compiled by Mrs. David Blackley, Auditor, and read Rev. Ken Brown, Corinth Church. Report adopted. (Report #13)
26. Mr. Scott Harkey, Chairman of the Budget Committee and member of the Oli Grove Church, presented the Proposed Budget for 1976-77. This Report accepte (Report #14)
27. Moderator Lolley calls for registration cards.
28. Hymn, "We've A Story To Tell."
29. Roll call of the churches revealed that 31 churches were represented for this fi session.
30. Moderator Lolley introduced our missionary speaker, Rev. Tom Waddill, our fi speaker for this Annual Meeting. Mr. Waddill is a native of Virginia and is Southern Baptist Convention missionary in Serenje, Zambia serving as agricultural evangelist. While on furlough, Mr. Waddill and his family are living the missionary residence at Campbell College.
31. Address: Mr. Waddill gave an excellent slide presentation of his work and ga interesting facts about Zambia. He teaches the people how to improve agricultu

through personal contacts, field-day activities, tours, and demonstrations. His is a church-related ministry and through the Bible-Way Correspondence Course, many have accepted Christ and many churches started. He has had the privilege of baptizing over 100 while in Serenje and states that there is a real hunger for the gospel there. It is most fortunate that the government of Zambia looks on the missions work with favor.

2. Host pastor, Mr. Shurling, gave announcements relative to the evening meal and also offered prayer of thanksgiving.
3. Adjourned for evening meal served by the Enon Baptist Church.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION, Enon Baptist Church

4. This session called to order by Mr. J.B. Clay, Vice-Moderator, who expressed appreciation to the Enon people for the wonderful meal and fine hospitality.
5. The Church Choir of the Hester Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Richard Logan, presented selections from "I Love America," a musical by John W. Peterson and Don Wyrtzen. Mr. Richard Logan was in charge of the audio and Rev. Thomas E. Lolley, pastor, was narrator.
6. A Public Service Award was presented to the Oxford Public Ledger by Rev. Robert Wainwright. This Award was accepted by Mr. Royster Critcher on behalf of his mother, Mrs. A.N. Critcher, who was unable to attend because of sickness. Mr. Critcher expressed appreciation for the Award.
7. Moderator Lolley recognized several in attendance who had been attending associational Annual Meetings for over 50 years.
8. Election of officers:
   1. a) Rev. Carlton Smith of the Delrayno Church nominated Mr. J.B. Clay of Oxford Baptist Church for Moderator.
      b) Mrs. Rudd Currin of the Corinth Church nominated Rev. Thomas E. Lolley, pastor of Hester Baptist Church and presently serving as Moderator, for Moderator.
      c) Mr. J.B. Clay reminded the group that according to our Constitution, the Moderator can serve for a term of two years. At this time, Rev. Carlton Smith withdraws his nomination of Mr. Clay for Moderator.
      d) Rev. David Peach of First Baptist Church, Butner made a motion that nominations cease and that we proceed to elect Rev. Lolley as Moderator by acclamation. Motion seconded by Rev. Clarence Bishop of the Florence Avenue Church. Motion passed.
   2. a) Rev. Clarence Bishop nominated Mr. J.B. Clay for vice-moderator.
      b) Rev. David Peach made a motion that nominations cease and we proceed to elect Mr. Clay for vice-moderator by acclamation. Motion seconded by Rev. Robert Livingston of the Sharon Church. Motion passed.
   3. The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. John Roy Williams, Chairman of this Committee and member of the Sharon Church. Report adopted as presented. (Report #15)
9. The Annuity Board Report was made by Rev. Clarence Bishop. Report adopted. (Report #16)
10. Recognition of pastors and wives and staff members:
    Don Cliver, Oxford; Mrs. Earl Howard, Mount Zion; Mrs. Robert Livingston, Sharon; Sam Brewer, Tungsten First; Mrs. Bob Wainwright, wife of Director of Missions; Mrs. Thomas E. Lolley, Hester; Bob Wainwright, Director of Missions; and Mrs. James E. Frazier, Office Secretary and Clerk.
11. Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."
12. Special music was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. David Peach accompanied by Mrs.

James Rock. They used "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." The Peaches ar
Mrs. Rock are members of First Baptist Church, Butner.

43. Moderator Lolley introduced Rev. Roger Williams, Jr., Superintendent
Kennedy Home, one of our N.C. Baptist Children's Homes. Kennedy Home
located in Kinston, N.C. Mr. Williams is well known in this area having served
our first Superintendent of Missions in the Flat River Association and also h
been pastor in this Association.

43. Address: Rev. Williams used the topic "Serving Christ in a Secular Society" ar
emphasized that we do live in a secular society and that it is our business to sha
Christ in this secular society. We should always remember that Jesus dealt with
peoples - those with all kinds of problems - and we should not become weary b
meet the need as it occurs. He used several examples of how our Bapti
Children's Homes are helping in this secular society. Mr. Williams also stated th
we are living in the most blessed and enlightened country but we are becomi
more and more a secular country. Often times we want to draw up in our ov
protective shell but we should use Galatians 6:9-10 as a reminder of o
responsibilities. Mr. Williams made reference to the new Emergency Care Cent
in Henderson which was dedicated in October, 1976 and how we needed to pray f
the keepers of this center, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simmons.

44. Moderator Lolley recognized other guests present for this session - Mrs. Rog
Williams, Jr.; Rev. and Mrs. Ray Frye, missionaries on furlough from Malaysia
Mr. Frye is serving as interim pastor at Creedmoor First Baptist; Dr. and Mr
Hugh McKinley, missionaries on furlough from Rhodesia - Mrs. McKinley is t
former Rebecca Knott of the Enon Church.

45. The evening session adjourned as Mr. Roscoe Lolley, father of our Moderator, l
in the benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION, CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

46. The second day of the 183rd Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Associati
was called to order by Moderator Thomas E. Lolley at 9:00 a.m. This sessi
meeting with the Concord Baptist Church.
47. Hymn, "To The Work."
48. Scripture (Luke 5:1-11) and prayer was given by Miss Irene Boyd, member of t
Concord Church.
49. Words of welcome were extended by the host pastor, Rev. Charles Clay.
50. Recognition of pastors and visitors:
Bob McNew, Tally Ho First; and Mrs. Ruby Greenlaw from N.C. Baptist Hospit
51. Address: Rev. Robert H. Wainwright, Director of Missions in Flat Riv
Association, emphasized that we have many opportunities to share Christ a
encouraged each of us accept this responsibility. (This address in the Repo
Section - see Table of Contents)
52. Rev. Earl Howard of Mount Zion Church presented the Butner Christian Soc
Ministries Report. Report adopted. (Report #17)
53. The Sunday School Report was given by Rev. David Peach, pastor of Butner Fi
Church. Report adopted. (Report #18)
54. The Church Training Report was made by Rev. Carlton Smith, pastor, Delray
Church. Report adopted. (Report #19)
55. Mr. Mark Stevens, associational Music Director and member of Delrayno Churc
read the Music Report. Report adopted. (Report #20)
56. Moderator Lolley calls for registration cards. Mrs. James E. Frazier, Cle
informs that 32 of the 33 churches had been represented at the 183rd Annu
Meeting.

57. Hymn, "Wonderful Words of Life."
58. The Report on Christian Higher Education was given by Mr. Ray B.W. Morgan of the Butner First Church. Report adopted. (Report # 21)
59. Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles of the Dexter Church brought the Report of N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging. Report adopted. (Report #22)
60. Moderator Lolley introduced Mrs. Ruby Greenlaw, Administrative Assistant of Church and Community Relations at our N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Ruby Greenlaw informed the group that our Baptist Hospital really cares about people. She related her own personal experience of 17 weeks illness at Baptist Hospital several years ago.
61. A motion was made that the Baptist Hospital Report, prepared by Rev. Bob McNew of Tally Ho First, be published in the Annual. Motion passed. (Report #23)
62. Moderator Lolley introduced Rev. Jimmy Morriss, Director, Communications (Radio-TV-Film), Baptist State Convention of N.C. Mr. Morriss brought out two areas of State Missions--(1) Where we seek to strengthen the church through the association and (2) Taking the gospel of Christ into the hard place. He also stated that we are making progress by increasing our Cooperative Program gifts each year. He further stated that Bible teaching and witnessing could be considered as weak spots in our churches today.
63. The Time, Place, Preacher Committee Report was compiled by Mr. T. Fenton Clark and read by Rev. E.W. Greene, pastor, Amis Chapel. Report adopted. (Report #24)
64. The Memorial Service was conducted by Mr. Claude W. Allen, Sr. of the Brassfield Church. After calling the names of our deceased members during the past year, Mr. Allen led in prayer. (Report #25)
65. Business:
    1. a) Rev. Earl Howard, upon invitation from Moderator Lolley, called attention to the Report of the Constitution Committee which was presented at the Tuesday afternoon session.
       b) Mr. Howard made a motion that the proposed changes in the Constitution be adopted as presented. Motion seconded by Rev. Clarence Bishop. Motion carried. (Report #6)
66. Mrs. Marrow Stovall of the Stovall Baptist Church presented the Resolutions Committee Report. Report adopted. (Report #26)
67. Officers, those re-elected and new officers and committees, were recognized by Moderator Lolley.
68. Rev. Thomas E. Lolley, Moderator, named the Committee on Committees for 1976-77. These being: Mr. W.S. Young, Amis Chapel; Mr. Jimmie Baker, Butner First; Mrs. William Ray Wheeler, Providence; Mrs. W.R. Morgan, Island Creek; and Mr. John Owen, Mountain Creek, CHM.
69. Worship Period:
    1. Scripture reading from Mark 16 and prayer by Rev. Earl Howard.
    2. Special Music by Mrs. Mark Stevens, soloist accompanied by herself at the piano. Mrs. Stevens sang "I'll Walk With God."
    3. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Clarence Bishop, pastor, Florence Avenue Church. Using the theme "A Bold Missions Thrust," Mr. Bishop stated that evangelizing the world is a great task yet one of the greatest needs. He further stated that we need to evangelize and care as God cared. The fields are white and need to be harvested was the challenge from Mr. Bishop.
70. Moderator Lolley expressed appreciation to each officer, each person making reports, and to each of our guest speakers for the fine cooperation and spirit which had been shown during the 183rd Annual Session.

71. Announcements relative to lunch were made by the host pastor, Rev. Charles Clay, who also led the prayer of thanksgiving.
72. Noon meal served by the Concord Baptist Church.
73. The 183rd Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association adjourned.

Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk
Rev. Thomas E. Lolley, Moderator

REPORTS SECTION

REPORT NO. 1

REPORT OF BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

At our last annual meeting he Bicentennial Committee presented three recommendations that were designed to help the churches in the Flat River Baptist Association celebrate the bicentennial of our nation's independence. These, as approved by the Association, were as follows:

1. Plan an Associational "We Hold These Truths" Rally on Religious Liberty Sunday, June 13, 1976.
2. Include a Bicentennial emphasis in all associational programs during 1975-76--WMU, Baptist Men, RA Conclave, Acteens Rally, Youth Night, etc.
3. Plan seminar on writing a church history some time in January, 1976, for all church clerks and historians.

All three of these recommendations were successfully carried out during the year.

The "We Hold These Truths" Rally was held at Grassy Creek Baptist Church, the oldest church in the Association, on Sunday afternoon, June 6, with approximately two hundred in attendance. The message, "Keepers of the Dream," was brought by Dr. John Lewis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Raleigh. A choir, made up of members of the churches, under the direction of Mr. Mark Stevens, provided special music. Several Royal Ambassadors presented American and Christian flags. A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a gavel to the Moderator of our Association, Rev. Tom Lolley, by the host pastor, Rev. Jerry Jarrell. The gavel was made from the wood of one of the original pews of the Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

Space will not permit a detailed description of the Bicentennial emphases that were given in the various associational programs during the year. It will suffice to simply state that there was an emphasis given to our nation's 200th anniversary in the annual WMU, Baptist Men, Royal Ambassador, Acteen and Youth Night Meetings.

The seminar on writing church histories was held at the Oxford Baptist Church on Monday, January 26, with an estimated attendance of fifty people. Leader of the seminar was John Wooidard, Jr., Director of the Baptist Historical Collection in the Z. Smith Reynolds Library on the campus of Wake Forest University. Every person present was grateful for the information given and the help received in regard to keeping historical data and compiling church histories.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Gladys Satterwhite
Mrs. Violet Coats
Carl Ragland
Mark Stevens
Clarence Godwin, Chairman,
Associational Bicentennial Committee

EPORT No. 2

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Ordination Committee met one time during the year. This meeting, on Sunday, eptember 19, was in response to a request from the members of the Hester Baptist hurch to examine Mrs. Gloria Bridgers, their Minister of Education and Youth, for rdination to the Christian Ministry. After hearing satisfactory answers to questions hat were asked of her, and being fully convinced of her sincerity of purpose and valid all by God to ministry, the committee, on motion by the Rev. James Shurling, econded by the Rev. Lyn Anderson, voted unanimously to place their blessings upon Mrs. Bridgers and recommend her ordination by Hester Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clarence E. Godwin, Chairman
Rev. Earl Howard
Mr. Howard Riggan
Mr. Jerry Timberlake
Rev. James Shurling
Rev. Lyn Anderson
Mr. Johnny Brummitt
Mr. Louis Greenway
Mr. J.B. Brogden

EPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

This Report is listed in the Associational Directory under Numeral III. This Report as submitted by the 1975-76 Committee on Committees - Mrs. Dan Woody, Chm.; ev. John Phillips; Mrs. J.G. Cash; Mr. Harvey Ellington, Jr.; and Mr. William Finch. eport adopted as presented.

EPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF MISSIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Missions Advisory Committee had their first meeting of the year in November, 975 and the officers elected were:

Chairman - Mr. J.B. Clay
Vice-Chairman - Rev. David Peach
Secretary - Mrs. Howard Champion

The calendar of activities for 1975-76 was reviewed and approved. Reports were eceived from directors of each of the program organizations at each meeting.

Plans for the World Missions Program were presented by the Superintendent of Missions and approved.

The second meeting was held in January, 1976. The budget was reviewed and t matter was referred to the Budget Committee for recommendations and action.

In the April meeting the Committee approved the Resort Missions Program Hibernia with Larry Elliott serving as Chaplain. This program was supported by t Association and the Baptist State Convention of N.C. Plans for the Youth Camp we approved for it to be held at N.C. Baptist Assembly July 5-10.

The Superintendent of Missions reported that 19 churches were committed participate in the World Missions Conference and that plans are moving ahe rapidly.

No actions were taken at the July meeting.

The final meeting was held in September. In addition to reports from the progra organizations, the Superintendent of Missions reported that the Resort Missio program at Hibernia had been very successful under the direction of Larry Elliott wi 75 to 150 people attending the programs each Saturday evening by the lake.

Allen Raines, associational Chairman of Evangelism, presented the Bold Missio Thrust emphasis for 1976-1980 with three proposals for participation by the church and the Association which were approved and to be recommended to the Executi Committee.

I want to thank each member of this Committee who has served during this pa year. This Committee has attempted to study the missionary needs in the Associati and to recommend projects to the churches as we work together to do those things are not able to do alone. Our Superintendent of Missions Bob Wainwright has be very helpful and cooperative to this Committee as he presented the various needs us.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Clay

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is charged with the responsibility of carrying on the wo of the Association between its annual sessions. This Committee met four times to he reports and conduct the business of the Association. The year started with t Association faced with a financial problem in reference to the gifts from the church and the salaries that we had voted unanimously to pay.

In the October 14, 1975 meeting the Moderator instructed the Budget Committee look into the legal procedure of borrowing money to pay the salaries if funds we insufficient when the salaries were due. Mr. L.C. Adcock stressed that the church should be aware of the financial need of the Association and strive to give at least t equivalence of four per cent of their undesignated receipts.

On January 13, 1976 Mr. Scott Harkey, Chairman of the Budget Committee, broug recommendations from that Committee that several emergency steps be taken dealing with the financial situation of the Association. These included:

1. That a ten percent charge be added to supplies purchased by the church through the associational office. This charge to cover sales tax and freight

2. That the Flat River Baptist Association apply to the proper channels of the Baptist State Convention for additional funds for assistance with the Flat River program as follows:
   a. That application be made for a $400. increase per year in Associational Aid. (This would increase the Aid from $1600. to $2000. per year.)
   b. That application be made for $500. Emergency Aid to help meet immediate needs.
   c. That application be made for the Baptist State Convention to assume $450. extra in the Butner Christian Social Ministry. (The new ratio would be the Convention, 75% and the Association, 25%.)
3. That the Flat River Baptist Association attempt to get individual sponsors for the Flat River Radio Program at $78.00 per month.

The recommendations passed. With these recommendations, the Budget was djusted to a figure of $23,668. from the original figure of $24,820.

Mr. J.B. Clay, Chairman of the Missions Advisory Committee, presented ecommendations that the Budget Committee be authorized to act as agents for the ssociation in borrowing money for the Association's budget obligation with the nount borrowed not to exceed the obligation and with the money to be paid back by ie churches. This motion passed with a vote of 50 for and 2 against. A second motion as made that the churches be requested to increase their gifts to the Association if ossible and that contributions be made on a monthly basis. At this meeting the uperintendent of Missions reported that he was not unduly concerned about the nances of the Association but stressed that the churches need to be aware of the tuation and take the necessary steps to correct it.

On April 27, 1976 it was reported that the Baptist State Convention had approved ie Association's request for increased financial and emergency aid. The State onvention also assumed the extra $450. for Butner Christian Social Ministries. For ie first time during the year, the Treasurer's Report showed a good balance on hand the end of the quarter. The churches were commended for their positive action in is situation. Plans were projected for the summer Resort Ministry Program at Kerr ake, Vacation Bible School at Oxford Orphanage, and the World Missions Conference October.

On July 13, 1976 the Committee received a Nominating Committee Report from Irs. John Roy Williams from which directors of the Association's organizations were ected. The associational Budget Committee, in accordance with the Constitution, esented the Proposed Budget for 1976-77. After discussion, this Budget totaling 24,714. was unanimously adopted as presented. The Flat River Baptist Hour was not cluded in the Budget but the desire was expressed to keep the Program on the radio rough individual sponsors. The churches again were commended for their increased fts and reminded of the 4% request. Excellent reports were received on the activities id programs of the Association.

The Executive Committee, in each of its meetings, was encouraged by the activities the churches and the associational programs. Each organization reported their tivities and commitments to the work of the Association during the year. It is our ncere prayer that through the Association, Christ's work will continue to be dvanced.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Lolley

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Proposed Changes in Constitution:

To change the title "Superintendent of Missions" to read "Director of Missions" every place it appears in our present Constitution of the Flat River Baptist Associatio

Article 4 - Section 1: two places
Article 4 - Section 2: one place
Article 5 - Section 4: one place
Article 5 - Section 15: one place
Article 7 - Section 6: two places
Article 7 - Section 7: one place

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Mr. Claude W. Allen, Jr., Chm.
Mr. Luey Finch
Dr. W.R. McCollum

REPORT NO. 7

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Since its beginning in 1888, Woman's Missionary Union has existed for the purpo of promoting and supporting missions. This original purpose still remains the purpo of Woman's Missionary Union today. WMU seeks to fulfil this purpose throug teaching missions, and involving persons in missions through mission action, prayin giving, and creating an environment in which persons can hear and respond to God call to mission service.

We, as members of Woman's Missionary Union, have been used by God to he carry His message around the world. We have urged the churches to give generous to missions while giving sacrificially ourselves. We have prayed for missionaries in a parts of the United States and the world. We have participated in missions by helpi in Christ's name. We have led churches into missions knowledge through study, l teaching missions to all. We have literally tried to keep missions alive in the minds ar hearts of people in our Association. A love for missions must be implanted in tl hearts of each generation of women.

Training must be done and is a continuous or year-round approach. New leaders well as old leaders must continually be trained.

In September, 1975 the WMU Council attended the Workshop at Mundo Vista. C September 22, 1975 at the First Baptist Church, Butner, our Annual Leadersh Conference was held with 165 attending.

The WMU Council met quarterly with evaluating and planning as our objective

In observance of Baptist Women's Day of Prayer on November 3rd, each person w asked to study the program and be much in prayer. An offering of $25.00 was sent this cause from our associational WMU.

During WMU Focus Week in February, three of the age-level directors along with r. Wainwright brought the program on the Flat River Baptist Hour over WCBQ ıdio, Oxford.

March was a very busy month. For our first experience, a bus was provided, and a rge group of WMU members were able to attend the State WMU Meeting in reensboro, N.C. Several of our churches were recognized for receiving some hievement, also the Associational WMU was recognized as being a Distinguished MU. We also heard state workers, missionaries, and our own Superintendent of issions bring very encouraging and inspiring messages.

Woman's Missionary Union Spring Meeting was held with the Fellowship Baptist ıurch on March 30th. The theme was "Let Christ's Freedom Ring." Guest speakers ere Miss Aliene Fuselier, SBC Baptist Women Consultant and Rev. George R. otter, missionary to Indonesia. Special music was provided by our Flat River Baptist ssociation pastors and The Believers, a group from Olive Grove Church.

The associational Baptist Young Women's Banquet was held on March 19th at the reedmoor First Baptist Church. The theme was "America's Bicentennial." Mrs. illiam Wilson, associational BYW Director, was coordinator for this program and ports 16 churches with BYW organizations.

The associational Acteens Rally was held on April 26 at the Creedmoor First Baptist ıurch. The theme of the meeting was "Something New" and Rev. Carlton Smith was ıest speaker. Mrs. Reynolds Frazier is Director of Acteens in our Association and she ports there are 26 Acteen organizations.

Mrs. Harriet Ragland, director of associational Girls in Action, reports the sociational GA Day Camp was held at the Hester Baptist Church on May 1 and used e theme "Northwest Day Camp." There are 31 churches having Girls In Action ganizations.

The Literacy Workshop was held May 31 through June 3 with two classes daily at the xford Baptist Church. Mrs. Mary Allred of Nashville, Tenn. led the Workshop with enty-four in attendance. Mrs. Brodie O'Brian, associational WMU Mission Action ırector, helped to coordinate this Workshop. Several WMU groups from our churches the Association furnished refreshments for the Workshop.

From July 26-30 Vacation Bible School was held at Oxford Orphanage and several of ır WMU members helped in teaching of classes and preparing refreshments.

Mrs. Sanford Daniel, Mission Friends Director, reports 21 Mission Friends ganizations and states that Mission Friends represent the seeds of today, so if you ın't have this organization, please get busy.

Mrs. Clarence Godwin, associational Baptist Women's Director, reports there are 31 ıurches with Baptist Women organizations. Ladies from five of the churches operated with mission efforts of Baptist Men by decorating tables for the sociational Baptist Men-Ladies Night. There were five Baptist Women from the ssociation who went to Glorieta, New Mexico for WMU Week this year and several tended the WMU Convention held in Norfolk, Virginia.

Seventeen of our churches participated in the Girls Softball League this past ımmer. This was an excellent opportunity for many of our young girls to be involved Christian sports. In the tournaments, Knott's Grove was the winner in the Southern ivision and Grassy Creek was the winner in the Northern Division. In the final ayoffs, Knott's Grove became the 1976 Flat River Girls Softball Champions.

It is impossible to report every effort and everything that each director of our WMU ıs done, but each has really been busy in trying to carry on WMU work and are lling to give of their service if you need them.

May I say thank you to each person for being so cooperative and sharing Christian llowship as we have worked together for the past five years "to make the best

better'' as I have served as Flat River WMU Director. It has been a joy and I count it great blessing to serve our Lord. Without prayers, it would have been impossible. wish for each of you great blessings in the years ahead as together we seek to serve ou Lord and Christ.

Our watchword for the year ''Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.'' 2 Co 3:17. We who live in liberty because of Christ must seek to be like him so that we ca show Him to others with confidence.

May we let our labor be in service to God and a blessing to man, and our love fo Christ should constrain us to service in His harvest field.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis

REPORT NO. 8

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

As we think about the theme, ''Bold Missions for Christ,'' I hope all of us wi consider the task before us as we try to get our men and boys involved in missions. am very grateful for what we accomplished the past year, yet a little disturbed abou some things we failed to do. I feel that the Brotherhood work in the Association suffering because some of our leaders are not taking advantage of the trainin available to them through the associational office and the State Brotherhood office. covet your prayer that we might get these men trained so we can go forward in ''Bol Missions for Christ.''

Approximately 240 attended our associational Baptist Men-Ladies Night this pa January in the J. F. Webb Cafetorium. I feel we were most fortunate to have Dr. Owe Cooper, a past President of our Southern Baptist Convention, as our guest speake Dr. Cooper is a very outstanding layman.

There were about 80 men and boys at our associational Men and Boys Rally this pa year held at the Hester Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Gentry, missionary to Taiwa as speaker.

The RA Conclave in May was well attended with 110 men and boys taking part. Th was held at the Granville County Livestock Arena.

We had 22 boys to attend camp at Caraway for one week in June.

The Brotherhood Department of the Association sponsored a Men's Softball Leagu and two RA Baseball Leagues with many participating. Our Men's League was divide into two divisions - Northern and Southern. The season champions were Hicksboro i the Northern Division and Pleasant Grove in the Southern Division. Sharon wa tournament winner in the Northern and Corinth was tournament winner in Southe Division. The 1976 Men's Softball Championship was awarded to Corinth in the fin play-offs. This is the second year Corinth has won the championship.

In our RA Baseball Leagues, League A was organized for boys 9 through 11 years age and we had nine teams in this League. The 1976 Champions in this League was th Pleasant Grove team with Oxford Orphanage as runners-up.

League B was for boys 12 through 14 years of age and there were ten teams in th League. Island Creek won out as the 1976 Champions in this League with the Delrayn team as runner-up.

We have had good reports from these activities with men and boys coming to churc that were not coming before and we feel very grateful for this.

For the Brotherhood Leadership Conference in September, there were 23 men fro 9 churches. This Conference was held at Peace's Chapel Church.

Our associational Brotherhood was co-sponsor for the World Missions Conference
st completed in nineteen of our churches.
Our Men and Boys Rally is scheduled for November 6 at the Oxford Baptist Church
th Rev. Ray Frye, missionary to Malaysia, to be our guest speaker. Prior to the Rally
Nov. 6th, we have two of our churches with RA's competing in the Crusader Car
mpetition. Boys from Mountain Creek and Oxford Baptist Churches will be entering
eir cars that they have completed and from this, winners will be going on to the State
mpetition later in November. This is the first time we have had boys involved in the
usader Car Competition and we encourage more to participate next year.
I hope each church will observe Royal Ambassador Week November 7-13 and
cognize the boys in our churches and encourage them to become more involved in
r missions program.
Baptist Mens-Ladies Night is scheduled for January 28, 1977 with Dr. Cecil Ray,
ecutive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of N.C., to be the speaker. You
n't want to miss this event.
Let us join together to carry out the Great Commission that Christ gave us in
atthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name
the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things
atsoever I have commanded you and lo I am with you always, even unto the ends of
e world."

Respectfully submitted,
George Gresham

EPORT NO. 9

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

State Missions is still people helping people and it is the oldest offering observed by
rth Carolina Baptists. It is a cooperative ministry by the churches to people who
ed God and other churches that need help.
1976 has been a year of cooperation and diversity. The celebration of the American
centennial emphasized the cooperative spirit of this nation. What Americans share
common outweighs their diversity.
Cooperation and diversity are cherished principles among Baptists, and also are
sic to the Baptist mission program. We are a State Convention of 3,458 autonomous
urches coming together to promote missions, evangelism, education and social
vices. The Convention was founded for missions and it is held together because of
missions.
State missions aim is to reach the people and places that cannot be reached by the
urches. It is our way of showing concern in an organized way to carry out God's will.
trongly affects the state of Home and Foreign Missions. The missions program in
eign lands depends upon the strength of the "sending churches" back home. They
k to the churches for prayer, concern, missionaries and money.
For several years programs to strengthen church and association ministries have
en emphasized by State Missions. Two important emphases are Bible study and
dership training. The Church Program departments ... Sunday School, Church
nistries and Training, Curch Music, W.M.U., and Brotherhood ... are wholly
nmitted to these tasks.
A second major program of State Missions is the "direct mission" ministries. These
nistries include Deaf Missions, Resort Missions, Student Missions, Chaplaincy and
nguage Ministries, Christian Social Ministries and Interracial Ministries.

State Missions is supported by the Cooperative Program and the annual St Missions offering.

The 1976 State Missions offering goal is $400,000.00. The offering distributi approved by the 1975 Baptist State Convention, is as follows:

$175,000 - Baptist State Missions Budget; $43,000 - Fruitland Classroom Buildi $72,000 - Caraway Conference Center; $10,000. - Special Mission Projects; $100,00 Baptist Assembly (Caswell).

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F.E. White, Jr.

REPORT NO. 10

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

2,124 MISSIONARIES ON FIELD

At the close of 1975 the Southern Baptists had a total of 2,124 missionaries emplo in the United States. This employed force was augmented by 1,208 student sum missionaries, 28 semester missionaries and 34 Sojourners (these are high sch students doing home mission work at no cost to the Board).

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING, A RECORD OFFERING

In a year when living costs were continuing to rise and unemployment was high, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was up 4%. he goal for 1975 was $8.5 mill $8,491,653 was collected, missing the goal only by one tenth of one percent.

200 CHAPLAINS ENDORSED

Southern Baptist Chaplains conducted 45,439 worship services and 22,689 B classes in 1975. They reported 11,689 professions of faith last year.

$44,000 IN DISASTER RELIEF

The Department of Christian Social Ministries distributed $44,000 in disaster relie 5 states. The department conducted state and regional conferences on Christian Sc Ministries, plus conferences dealing with specialized areas such as youth and fa services, ministering to older adults and literacy missions. It conducted a worksho train Spanish-speaking people, it also held workshops on ministry in the small ch and the church ministering to the alcoholic and drug abuser and their familie

1,300 CHURCHES COUNSELED ON LOANS

The Division of Church Loans gave counsel to approximately 1,300 churches. W local financing was not available, loan applications from 185 churches were proces and approved.

INTERFAITH AWARENESS PROMOTED

The Department of Interfaith Witness conducted 69 awareness conferences ir states and 18 statewide training workshops for volunteer resource persons.

LACK CHURCHES, AGENCIES ASSISTED

he Department of Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists assisted in the upport of 71 missionary personnel and provided 174 scholarships and 4 internships to lack students. It sponsored a National Baptist Student Retreat which reached 500 tudents.

EFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

lore than 137,000 Vietnamese and other Southeast Asians entered the U. S. last year. hrough our Immigration and Refugee Service Department's help 800 of our churches articipated in resettling 2,777 persons in 768 family units.

EW DIRECTOR SOUGHT

n October, 1975, a search committee was named by the Board of Directors to begin eeking a new executive director to replace Arthur B. Rutledge who retires at the end f 1976. Mr. Rutledge has spent 18 years at the Home Mission Board, first as missions irector, and since 1965 as chief executive.

Villiam G. Tanner has been elected as executive-treasurer of the SBC Home Mission oard and will assume his new responsibility January 1, 1977. Tanner has been resident of Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. Previously, he was president of lary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, Texas, and pastor of churches in Gulfport, lississippi, Houston, Cleburne and Wheelock, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Harold Young

EPORT NO. 11

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

At the close of 1975, the Foreign Mission Board had an overseas missionary staff of 667 missionary associates, 156 missionary journeymen and 5 special project medical orkers. There were 265 new missionaries including 134 career missionaries, 20 who ere reappointed, 29 missionary associates, 80 missionary journeymen and 2 special roject medical workers. A total of 5641 missionaries have been appointed since 1945.

More than 1200 lay volunteers served overseas in 1975 in areas such as evangelism, edicine, touring choirs, teaching, youth work, construction, business management nd agriculture.

By January 1, 1976 our missionaries were assigned to 82 geographical or political ntities. El Salvador was added in 1975 and Panama also. Laos was removed after ommunist take over. Missionaries are no longer in Vietnam, and have withdrawn om Angola and Mazambique. Entry into Madagascar has been delayed due to the olitical situation.

Evangelism and church development are central to the objectives of missions. ccomplishments are largely those of national churches, leaders and conventions with e assistance of missionary co-workers and resources from Southern Baptists.

Evangelism and church development activities during 1975 were radio and levision, religious education promotion, lay leadership training, stewardship, camps nd conferences, women's work, men's work, youth work and music.

New Baptist associations were developed in Malawi, conventions were restructured

in Venezuela and Columbia. Ugandan Baptists sent out a home missionary; Argenti Baptists made plans for sending missionaries to Peru; and Brazilian Baptists enter Uruguay and made plans to send missionary personnel to Argentina.

Educational institutions under Baptist leadership may include all levels fro kindergarten through university. We sponsor theological schools and Bible institut which will provide church and denominational leadership.

We have built new seminary buildings, new housing, and new building for Bapti schools in 1975. New degrees were offered in religious education and music in o seminary as well as night theological institute classes in another. Continued stude work began new programs in Spain, Okinawa and Benin and student center proper was bought in Jamaica. The student program in Thailand was restructured.

Adequate supplies of all kinds of Christian literature are needed to develop vigoro churches. In 1975, the Baptist Spanish Publishing House began new organizatior plans. The Baptist Publishing House in Brazil weathered financial crisis and operating on a stable basis. Major developments in publication included a Centr American Literature Conference, production of lesson material in Dutch for Surina Bible translation in Uganda and a new publication building in Malawi. There a bookmobiles in Coasta Rica, Panama and Nicaragua and added to Malaysia a Singapore. Ten book store outlets were opened in Columbia.

While meeting physical needs, Baptist medical work opens many doors f evangelism. Our work includes hospitals, dental clinics, dispensaries and day clini nursing schools and health care ministries. Near the end of 1975 after several years negotiations, a hospital in Indonesia was approved and outpatient clinic ministri began. Medical training programs were begun in Gaza. A new wing is und construction at the hospital in Korea and a new laboratory in Paraguay. There a many more.

Our social service ministries included agricultural programs, good will a community centers, orphan homes and direct relief. Major relief contributions went the world hunger problems in Vietnam, Bangladesh and Angola. Reconstruction af the Honduras hurrican continued. Help was given after floods in Thailand and Bra and earthquakes in Turkey, and fire in the Dominican Republic. Wells were dug drought areas of Senegal and Benin.

At the end of 1975, Southern Baptists had contributed $48,527,407 for forei missions. The 1075 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was $1 million more than 1974 goal of $24 million.

Still needed overseas are land, buildings and equipment amounting to seve million dollars worth.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicky Windham, Sharon

EPORT NO. 12

TREASURER'S REPORT

at River Baptist Association — Year Ending Oct. 1, 1976

RECEIPTS

	Oct.-Dec. 1975	Jan.-Mar. 1976	Apri.-June 1976	July-Sept. 1976	Total For Year
nis Chapel	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	400.00
assfield	230.00	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	230.00
llock	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	300.00
tner First	- - - - -	225.00	225.00	225.00	675.00
ncord	85.00	89.52	89.52	89.56	353.60
rinth	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
eedmoor First	307.32	372.83	328.19	345.05	1353.60
lrayno	210.00	154.20	267.94	333.82	965.90
xter	275.00	100.00	- - - - -	- - - - -	375.00
on	- - - - -	320.00	160.00	174.00	654.00
llowship	- - - - -	150.00	- - - - -	- - - - -	150.00
rence Avenue	275.00	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	275.00
assy Creek	150.00	50.00	- - - - -	125.00	375.00
ster	553.78	416.40	585.81	496.60	2052.59
and Creek	180.00	180.00	340.00	50.00	750.00
ott's Grove	- - - - -	200.00	200.00	100.00	500.00
unt Olivet	50.10	58.40	68.50	112.00	289.00
unt Zion	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	800.00
untain Creek	- - - - -	250.00	- - - - -	125.00	375.00
ive Grove	126.00	276.00	126.00	126.00	654.00
ford	366.66	833.35	649.99	649.98	2499.98
est Oxford	300.00	411.94	300.00	300.00	1311.94
ace's Chapel	163.50	109.00	218.00	163.50	654.00
asant Grove	105.00	70.00	105.00	105.00	385.00
plar Creek	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	200.00	200.00
ovidence	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	800.00
ck Spring	- - - - -	182.50	- - - - -	182.50	365.00
aron	87.51	307.51	87.51	87.51	570.00
ovall	150.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	825.00
bbs Creek	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	500.00
lly Ho First	- - - - -	175.00	- - - - -	50.00	225.00
ngsten First	- - - - -	- - - - -	100.00	- - - - -	100.00
ion	25.00	31.75	31.75	31.25	119.25
	4389.87	5938.40	4857.71	5046.77	20232.75
MISCELLANEOUS:					
ptist State Conv.	399.00	965.00	498.00	498.00	2360.75
pay, Supplies	525.31	400.75	583.65	438.72	1948.43
sn. Annuals	326.25	70.00	13.50		409.75
BTS Library Fund	100.00				100.00
pay-Men-Boys Rally	154.50				154.50
fund-Lafayette Rad.	.46				.46

Spec.-equipment	50.00				50.0
Int.-Bapt. Cred. Union		594.43			594.4
Bapt. Men-Ladies Nite		720.00			720.0
Sales Tax Refund		39.17		49.61	88.7
Christian Trng. Class		649.40			649.4
Caraway Registration		45.00	240.00		285.0
Radio Hour Sponsors		200.00	390.00		590.0
Basketball Exp. Donation		120.00			120.0
Bapt. St. Conv-Resort Min.			300.00		300.0
Youth Camp Registration			195.00		195.0
Literacy Workshop Fee			43.00		43.0
Zebra Fund-RA			12.65		12.6
Refund-Caraway Reg.			15.00		15.0
Ball Team Fees			1340.00	431.00	1770.0
O. O. VBS				7.80	7.8
Refund-Yough Camp				137.60	137.6
Murdoch Campership				35.00	35.0
World Missions Conf. fee				1875.00	1875.0
World Missions Conf. meals				84.00	84.0
	1555.52	3803.75	3630.80	3556.73	32779.5
	$5945.39	$9742.15	$8488.51	8603.50	32779.5

Total Receipts==Assn. Missions $20,232.75
Miscellaneous 12,546.80
$32,779.55

EXPENDITURES

Budget Items	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	For The Year
	$	$	$	$	$
I. Operating Expenses:					
Office Supplies	934.59	839.31	630.20	1105.00	3509.
Postage	125.00	233.00	160.00	183.00	701.
Telephone	134.52	120.08	137.04	145.59	537.
Office Rent	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	480.
Ins. & Mtnce.	44.75	4.11	-----	-----	48.
Equip. & Aud. Vis.	29.27	-----	36.01	-----	65.
Reserve Fund	-----	-----	40.00	-----	40.
Assn. Annuals	-----	567.65	-----	-----	597.
II. Promotion Expenses:					
Radio Program	234.00	-----	-----	-----	234.
III. Assn. Organ. Exp.:					
Sunday School	-----	58.50	-----	13.55	72
Church Training	-----	651.13	-----	-----	651

herhood	217.50	845.38	53.50	- - - - -	1116.38
U	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
ic	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
ı. Youth Camp	- - - - -	25.00	343.00	- - - - -	368.00
ıal Mtg.	55.60	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	55.60
ıgelism	- - - - -	10.00	- - - - -	- - - - -	10.00
Assn. Missions Exp.:					
ort Ministry	- - - - -	- - - - -	100.00	300.00	400.00
ıer CSM	225.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	450.00
ingent Fund	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
ld Missions Conf.	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	9.31	9.31
ersonnel Exp.:					
k	- - - - -	100.00	- - - - -	- - - - -	100.00
surer	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	150.00	150.00
y. (3 days wkly)	784.26	784.27	784.26	784.27	3137.06
y. Retire-Ins.	79.98	79.98	79.98	79.98	319.92
ıl Sec., Personnel	146.00	45.99	245.99	145.99	583.97
l: Salary	1750.05	1705.05	1750.05	1750.05	7000.20
Travel	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	1500.00
Retire-Ins.	278.52	278.52	278.52	278.52	1114.08
y. & Conf.	- - - - -	- - - - -	150.00	100.00	250.00
sing-Utilities	1000.02	1000.02	1000.00	1000.02	4000.06
Non-Budgeted Items:					
TS Library Fund	100.00				
mployment Tax		83.48			
tball Exp.		104.42	18.62		
o Program		234.00	234.00	234.00	702.00
way Registration			285.00		285.00
a Project, RA			12.65		12.65
p. Maps (gift)			50.00		50.00
sfer to WMU Lit. Wrkshp.			43.00		43.00
nd-Caraway Reg.			15.00		15.00
s Softball Exp.			812.00	329.10	1141.10
Ball Exp.				88.95	88.95
Ball Exp.				107.00	107.00
VBS Offering				35.00	35.00
doch Campership				35.00	35.00
ls	$6634.06	$8414.89	$7828.82	$7417.13	$30294.90

SUMMARY FOR YEAR:

Balance on hand Oct. 6, 1975		$ 431.34
Receipts during year	$32,779.55	
Less (over reported)	.20	32,779.35
TOTAL - Balance & Receipts		$33,210.69
Expenditures during year		30,294.90
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1976		$ 2,915.79
Balance designated:		
World Missions Conf. fees	$1959.00	
Ball Team donations	434.95	

		2,393.95
BALANCE ON HAND FOR BUDGET	$	521.84

Miss Lila Piper, FRBA Treas.

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

To the Flat River Baptist Association
Oxford, North Carolina 27565

The financial records of the association dating from October 1, 1975 thr September 30, 1976 have been checked by me and all deposits and checks appear in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David P. Blackley, Auditor

REPORT NO. 14

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1976-77

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Budget Items	1975-76 Budget	Adjusted Budget '75-'76	1976-77 Proposed Budget	+ Incr -Dec
I. Operating Expenses:				
Office supplies	1000.	1000.	1500.	5
Postage	600.	600.	650.	
Telephone	490.	490.	490.	
Office Rent	480.	480.	480.	
Insurance & Mtnce	60.	60.	60.	
Equipment & Aud. Vis.	300.	300.	300.	
Reserve Fund	100.	100.	100.	
Assn. Annuals	150.	150.	150.	
	3180	3180	3730	
II. PROMOTION EXPENSE:				
Radio Program	936*	234*		
	936.	234.		
III. ASSN. ORGAN. EXP.:				
Sunday School	200.	200.	200.	
Church Training	150.	150.	150.	
Brotherhood	200.	200.	200.	
WMU	100.	100.	100.	
Music	150.	150.	150.	
Assn. Youth Camp	150.	150.	150.	
Annual Mtg. Exp.	75.	75.	75.	
Evangelism	150.	150.	150.	
	1175	1175.	1175.	

SSN. MISSIONS EXPANSION:				
esort Ministries	100.	100.	100.	- - - -
utner Christian				
Social Ministries	900.	450.	450.	- - - -
ontingent Fund	150.	150.	150.	- - - -
Vorld Missions Conf.	200.	200.	200.	- - - -
	1350.	900.	900.	
ERSONNEL EXPENSES:				
lerk	100.	100.	125.	25.+
reasurer	150.	150.	150.	- - - -
ecretary (3 days Wkly)	3145.	3145.	3270.	125.+
ecty. Retire & Ins.	320.	320.	320.	- - - -
ocial Security for Personnel	600.	600.	630.	30.+
ipt. of Missions:				
Salary	7000.	7000.	7000.	- - - -
Travel	1500.	1500.	1700.	200.+
Retire. & Ins.	1114.	1114.	1414.	300.+
Conv. & Conf.	250.	250.	300.	50.+
Housing-Utilities	4000.	4000.	4000.	- - - -
	18179.	18179.	18909.	
LS				
$24,820	$23,668.	$24,714.		$1280.+

item removed from Budget completely.

Submitted by: Budget Committee, 1975-76
Mr. Scott Harkey, CHM., Olive Grove
Rev. Tommy Wright, Creedmoor First
Mrs. Sam Parrott, West Oxford
Mr. Carl Blake, Island Creek
Mr. Howard Morris, Hester
Miss Lila Piper, Providence, FRBA Treasurer

RT NO. 15

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

FRBA

OFFICERS FOR 1976-77

K:	Mrs. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel
SURER:	Miss Lila Piper, Providence
. TREASURER:	Miss Janet Royster, Delrayno
TOR:	Mrs. David Blackley, Corinth
AY SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	Rev. David Peach, Butner First
CH TRAINING DIRECTOR:	Rev. Carlton Smith, Delrayno
AN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIR.:	Mrs. H.O. Davis, Bullock
HERHOOD DIRECTOR:	Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
CTOR OF CHURCH MUSIC:	Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayno

DIRECTOR OF AUDIO VISUALS:	Mr. Richard Logan, H
HISTORIANS:	Mrs. Pou Coats, Mountain
	Mr. Carl Ragland,
TRUSTEES: 1977	Mr. Woodrow Ellixson, Jr., Florence
1978	Mr. Al Lyon, Creedmoo
1979	Mr. W.R. Morgan, Island
PARLIAMENTARIAN:	Mr. Hugh Currin, C
REPRESENTATIVES:	
STATE MISSIONS:	Mrs. F.E. White, Moun
HOME MISSIONS:	Mrs. Harold Young, Florence A
FOREIGN MISSIONS:	Mrs. Wray Windham, S
N.C. BAPTIST COLLEGES:	Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, C
N.C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL:	Rev. Bob McNew, Tally Hc
N.C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES:	Mrs. Jean C. Tilley, B
N.C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING:	Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, I
ANNUITY BOARD:	Rev. Clarence Bishop, Florence A
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM:	Rev. Robert Livingston, S
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY:	Mrs. Preston Cash, Bra

Respectfully submitted:
Mrs. John Roy Williams, CHM.; Mr. L.G. Noell; Rev. Clarence Bi
Mrs. Ronnie Davis; Mrs. Roy Beard

REPORT NO. 16

REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD, SBC, 1976

Southern Baptist churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retiremer insurance protection to pastors and others in church-related vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These contributions, taken together, are considered as funds held in trust b Annuity Board. They now amount to $401,135,261. While this appears to be a deal of money, this must be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and their life-time post-retirement needs.

Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board, described 1975 as "an excellent y recovery, growth, and optimism" for the agency. Income from the investment of held in trust attained a one-year record of $23,149,064.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled in 1975 amounte $15,734,003. During the Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more $141 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check issued in December, 1975 provided 8,221 annuitants with an month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The com amount of this extra benefit came to $733,585. It is called the 13th Check becaus over and above the 12 regular monthly payments.

The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agencies get the best coverage most advantageous rates in life, health, and disability insurance.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained throug Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dalla 75201.

North Carolina 2667 staff members of 2140 churches and association participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program - 2421 in the Family B

Section (Plan A), 1089 in the Age Security section (Plan B), and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section (Plan C).

Twenty-eight churches of the 33 in Flat River participate in the Annuity Program along with the Superintendent of Missions and Office Secretary bringing the total members to 31.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence Bishop

REPORT NO. 17

REPORT OF THE BUTNER CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES IN THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

This ministry is sponsored jointly by the Flat River Baptist Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (City and Metropolitan Missions Division) and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

We are very pleased to report that we have had our most successful year of special ministries among the approximately four thousand residents and staff of the, now, seven institutions of the Butner complex. More churches, more groups, and more individuals have been involved rendering more than 1,500 hours of personal ministries, $300.00 for Murdoch Camperships, and literally thousands of dollars in the form of gifts that included clothing, reading materials such as Readers Digest - Home Life - Sunday School Literature - Children's Books - a variety of magazines - and several hundred Bibles and New Testaments. Also, many items of personal comforts and unit gifts to benefit all residents. All of these gifts have made life more livable and enjoyable for people who would not have known these plus features if you had not cared and responded in love in the generous manner that characteristic of Christian commitment. Thank you for all that you have done and are doing, not only in the Butner Christian Ministries but in all the Christian ministries carried on through the Co-operative Program, the Life-line and Pipe-line of all that we do in missions.

There is more! Much remains to be done in the name of Christ for these special people. We hope to soon have worked out a program of Christian education for the students at the C A Dillon School; develop additional spiritual and social relationships among the students on a one-to-one basis, or at least a group to group or small unit or wing to wing basis for those students who so desperately need this kind of personal ministry.

We want to develop programs of meaningful relationships with those who are coming into the new Federal Correctional Center at Butner.

Thank you for your continuing prayers and support for this very needed and special ministry to "The least of these..." people in Butner institutions.

Respectfully and joyfully submitted,
Earl W. Howard, Director BCSM

REPORT NO. 18

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The success of High Attendance Day in Sunday School helps to point out the

potential of our churches and the need for a concerted effort to reach people. This annual emphasis was held November 2, 1975 with 4,260 attending the churches in our association.

Vacation Bible School is one of the most important events in our churches. A team of workers trained at a state clinic conducted two clinics in our association with a total attendance of 223. These workers in turn conducted Vacation Bible Schools in every church in our association with 2871 enrolled. A school was also conducted at the Oxford Orphanage with the help of several churches and 155 were enrolled. Churches are encouraged to expand their V.B.S. program by including an adult class. We are grateful for our record in V.B.S. as one of the few associations in our state with every church conducting a school.

On August 2, a Pastor-Director Workshop was conducted presenting program opportunities for the church year. Eleven churches were represented. The emphasis for this year is on training and outreach through special programs.

Much has been said about the Action Plan of Sunday School Enrollment. Churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention are being blessed in many ways through the use of this plan. First Church, Butner is presently engaged in the plan with an enrollment increase of 115 and an attendance increase of 53 to date. These numbers are expected to rise as the program continues. We have attempted to inform the churches of our association of the plan and the availability of assistance in presenting the plan. If more information is desired for your church please contact the association office or David Peach.

Bible Teaching/Learning Workshops will be conducted in our area in Janury and February of 1977. Training for teachers of all ages will be available. Look for more information soon.

Thank you for your effort to make this a good Sunday School year in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
David G. Peach

REPORT NO. 19

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

During the year 1975-76, the Flat River Baptist Association, in cooperation with Vance-Granville Community College and the Seminary Extension Department, held two classes in Church Training from February 2 through March 29. One class, **Dynamics of Teaching,** was taught by Dr. Colon Harris of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; and the other, **Fundamentals of Music,** was taught by Mrs. Ann Daniel of the Enon Baptist Church.

These classes were well attended with 59 enrolled. Certificates were given from Vance-Granville Community College to 51 students who successfully completed these classes. One student received two hours of college credit for attending **Dynamics of Teaching.**

At the conclusion of these classes, it was unanimously recommended that other classes of this type be held again this year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Carlton Smith
Director Church Training
Flat River Baptist Association

REPORT No. 20

MUSIC REPORT FOR FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

During this past year, an all out effort was made to establish and organize an Associational Choir with members from your church or church choir to enroll. I was greatly disappointed in the percentage of response we had. However, I do appreciate very much the ones who did support and showed very sincere interest. There was a total of 23 people from all of our 33 churches that participated in the organization. Those churches participating were Delrayno, Grassy Creek, Providence, Peaces Chappel, Pleasant Grove and Bullock. I wish to thank these Churches and their representatives for their outstanding support.

Our first meeting was on Sept. 14, 1975. We rehearsed Christmas Music but were unable to perform because of the individual church programs. As results, there was no Associational Christmas activities.

The choir was recalled to prepare for the Bi-Centennial program at Grassy Creek on June 6, 1976. I was proud of the support, and togetherness that was displayed for this big event. the program was executed precisely as if everything was pre-rehearsed for weeks.

As Associational Music Director, I want to be at your disposal. If you have any questions, or problems that I can be of assistance with, please feel free to call upon me.

I will be writing to your church a letter concerning this years Christmas activities, and will be calling on you for your support to help our Associational music program to be one of the best in North Carolina. It can be done with your support.

Respectively submitted,
to you in Christ,
Mark E. Stevens
F.R.B.A. Music Director.

REPORT NO. 21

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Luther Rice so lived, loved and labored that at his death in 1836 North Carolina Baptist in annual session was moved to make this Resolution: "Whereas, God has taken from earth that devoted minister, Elder Luther Rice; therefore Resolved, that we regard the death of Elder Rice as a most severe loss to the Baptist denomination; Resolved, that we believe that, under God, Elder Rice has contributed largely, perhaps more so than any individual now living, to the elevation of the Baptist churches in the U.S., and that for his labors in the cause of missions and ministerial education especially we are under lasting obligations to have a grateful remembrance of him;---"

This was said of the missionary companion of Adoniram Judson who was sent home to arouse support for missions and for Christian education. This was a fitting tribute to the man who founded in 1822 the first Baptist college south of Rhode Island, Columbian College in Washington, D.C. Luther Rice was highly devoted and dedicated to his work and cause in spite of frustration in particularly four areas, loss of his intended wife, failure or denial to preach in India, frustration to join the Judsons in Burma, and frustration in his plans for Columbian College. A careful reading of North Carolina Baptist history reveals that the Baptist State Convention was organized

primarily for the purpose of establishing a Baptist college. As a result Wake Forest Institute was begun in 1934. Five years later the Institute became Wake Forest College. Today the family of seven Baptist schools consisting of one university, five senior colleges and one junior college are guided in their development by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council is the only organization of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The need for colleges and churches to give fresh attention to their partnership and their mutual dependence is always present. North Carolina Baptists support their colleges through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Day offerings on Father's Day. The colleges continue to provide training for most of the pastors and other church staff persons who lead North Carolina Baptist churches. The colleges pledge to North Carolina Baptist youth that financial aid is available to assist them in attending a Baptist college.

There are 53 colleges supported by various Baptist state conventions. The enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges is about 12,800 or approximately 1830 per school, ranging from 1300 to 4350 per school. These enrollments comprise about 15% of the total enrollment of all 53 Southern Baptist schools.

This year one of our colleges installed a new president, one opened a law school and one dedicated a six million fine arts center.

The president of one of our smaller colleges recently reported that student cost per year at his institution was the lowest in the country for a private college, the Cooperative Program and personal gifts from people making this low cost possible. This college head further, as a recent newcomer to North Carolina, expressed impressions of North Carolina Baptists as keenly interested in their school and want to be informed and to help. This is, he says, a distinctive that a North Carolina Baptist college has which many just don't have, that North Carolina Baptist have sensitivity, generosity and responsiveness.

Our schools have launched out in a venture to study all 53 Southern Baptist Convention affiliated colleges and universities, the cost of the study coming from an out of state endowment. This venture will use about 15 months to complete, the study being co-ordinated through the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. A senior advisor of the endowment providing the cost of the study, a former H.E.W. Secretary, proposed the study with the conviction that if the church affiliated college stands firm to its dedication to its religious commitment, it will remain financially sound. This high level government official further states that the church related college will restore an appreciation of those transcendent eternal values which give enduring meaning to the human enterprise.

Since the late 1960's declining enrollments have drastically affected private and church related colleges in the United States. Many schools have been forced to close their doors. In North Carolina the main factor affecting enrollment is the declining birth rate, which peaked in 1956 and declined 24 percent by 1972. What this means is that North Carolina Baptist Colleges continue to attract students in the face of difficulty. Baptist pastors have greatly assisted the colleges by furnishing the names of Baptist young people from the churches. Over a period of 4 years, pastors have given the names of more than 14,000 prospective students.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray B.W Morgan

PORT NO. 22

1976 REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of wth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant ssings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1, to five Homes and an excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 idents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many s have been blessed, and families have been helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the nd-Raising Effort to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North rolina Baptist Home in Asheville. In September, 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon, oved pastor, and Trustee of the Homes, was called by the Trustees to serve as ector of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund sing program for the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in a remarkable way. reports that the response from our Baptist pastors and people in Western North rolina has been most encouraging, and that there is every indication that we will ch the goal. We are grateful not only to those in Western North Carolina, but oughout the State, for the happy and successful response that we have experienced s far as we move toward making this additional Home available for our older people one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

When completed, the Western North Carolina Home, in Asheville, will ommodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the rsing Care Unit to 280. We now operate five other Homes, and a Nursing Care Unit, Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in milton, N.C., the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

n these Homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared l underscored. The love gifts of North Carolina Baptists make this Christian care l concern possible through two very vital sources--The Cooperative Program, and Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each r. Through these sources more than 35% of the Homes' total income is provided, l the majority of the residents who cannot pay the full cost of care are plemented. We are grateful for these life-sustaining gifts and thank every North rolina Baptist who makes them possible! Gifts this year, through these sources, are ater than ever before, and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to, and support of them.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're ited---the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in nston-Salem. The first of these units is to be completed by the fall of 1977. Those erested in this phase of the ministry of Baptist Homes may contact Bill Poole, the ecutive Director, of the Homes for information.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future, l we cover the earnest prayer and the continual support of every North Carolina ptist as we move ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles

REPORT NO. 23

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

North Carolina Baptist Hospital continues to provide a Christian ministry of healin through funds made available by the Cooperative Program and the Mother's Da Offering. The type of ministry provided is one based on a philosophy of stewardshi that seeks to convey to each employee his involvement in the total effort of healin

Recent developments at North Carolina Baptist Hospital include the creation of department of Family Medicine. Physical facilities have been improved by renovatio of two wings with construction having begun on a new parking deck and a new buildin for the department of Family Medicine. Further expansion has been realized throug the opening of a satellite operation of the Pastoral Care Department in Morgantor

Mother's Day gifts for the year ending June 30 were $405,946.52. Churches of th Flat River Baptist Association contributed $3,738. to this offering.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob McNew

REPORT NO. 24

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

We would like to recommend that our Association come together for its 1977 Annua Meeting as follows:

October 18, 1977 at the Peace's Chapel Baptist Church
October 19, 1977 at the Florence Avenue Baptist Church

We take pleasure in recommending that the Preacher for the 1977 Annual Meetin be the Rev. Earl Howard of the Mount Zion Baptist Church and his alternate be Dr James Shurling of the Enon Baptist Church.

We recommend that the 1981 Annual Meeting be held with the Amis Chapel Baptis Church and the Corinth Baptist Church, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Fenton Clark, Chm.
Mrs. Joe Ben White
Rev. E.W. Greene

REPORT NO. 25

MEMORIAL SERVICE

May we pause for a moment in memory of our brothers and sisters who have left u and gone on to glory since we last met.

In the language of Paul, we thank God for every remembrance of them. We will mis them, yes, but we will not mourn as those who have no hope. For we believe in lif beyond the grave - we believe in eternal life. We believe that by God's grace throug our faith we are saved. So did they. So some day, it may be sooner than we think, w will be re-united with them in Glory to live forever more in happiness and peace

May I call their names and the church of which they were members:

OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

AMIS CHAPEL: Deacon W.M. Smart, Mr. Fred Young, Mrs. Nat Humphreys
BRASSFIELD: Mr. Alvis Hockaday
BULLOCK: Mrs. Dora Leigh Fullerton
BUTNER FIRST: Mr. Buel Lee, Mrs. Rachel Daniel, Mrs. Estelle Spell, Mrs. Vincey Tomlinson, Mr. Robert Clyde Hayes
CONCORD: Mr. Louis Daniel
CORINTH: Mrs. E.B. Averett, Sr., Mrs. Milton Blackley
CREEDMOOR FIRST: Mrs. A.O. Curl, Sr., Mrs. Fred Moss, Mr. Charles Stallings, Mrs. Lyon Whitfield
DELRAYNO: Mrs. Alma Blalock, Mr. Herman Curl, Mrs. Frances Williams, Mr. Harold Bradsher, Mr. Mike Jacobs
DEXTER: Mrs. Ida Lou Ellis Hicks, Mr. Frank Faucette
ENON: Mr. Jack A. Tillotson
FELLOWSHIP: Mrs. Lukie Cash, Mrs. Grace Garner, Deacon A.E. Mangum
GRASSY CREEK: Mrs. J.T. (Belle) Yancey, Mrs. Earlie Yancey, Mrs. Glover Humphries, Mrs. Luther Boyd, Mr. Zebbie Boyd, Mr. Leonard Boyd
HESTER: Mrs. Bessie Adcock, Mr. J. Thomas Puckett, Mrs. Emma Oakes, Mr. James Pruitt, Mrs. J.J. Mann, Mrs. Roxie F. Currin, Mrs. Ethel Stem
ISLAND CREEK: Mrs. Mattie B. Tillotson, Mr. Eugene A. Wilson, Deacon S.E. Wilson
KNOTT'S GROVE: Mr. Marshall Hart
MOUNT OLIVET: Mrs. Lelia P. Blackley, Mrs. Adelle B. Kearney, Mr. Ervin Ball
MOUNT ZION: Mr. Ira Morris, Mrs. Eugene Hicks
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Mr. Joel G. Woodlief, Mr. Willie Murray, Mr. Nobie Overton, Mrs. Lillian Currin
OLIVE GROVE: Mr. Emil Keith, Mrs. Kiva Fogleman, Mr. Zenith Hobgood, Miss Alice Barnett, Mr. Archie Keith
OXFORD: Mrs. R.M. (Agnes) Currin, Mrs. Raymond Daniel, Mr. Hamilton T. Currin, Mrs. R.M. Ray, Sr., Mrs. W.B. Pittard, Mrs. Annie Lee Burwell
PEACE'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Hilda Tucker, Mrs. Annie Woodlief Gresham, Mr. C.R. Dement, Jr., Mr. Edward Morton, Miss Winnie Clark
PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. Russell Averette, Mrs. William T. Lawrence, Mr. Albert Lawrence, Mrs. Rebecca Sadler, Mr. Dennis Barbour
POPLAR CREEK: Mrs. Harvey Harris
PROVIDENCE: Mr. James Overton, Mrs. Annie Britt Wortham, Mrs. Cam Overton
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STOVALL: Mrs. J.W. Dean, Mrs. Annie N. Hicks, Mrs. Clay Slaughter, Mr. Robert Thomas Coley, Mrs. Calvin Frazier, Mr. Julius Cash
TALLY HO FIRST: Mr. Roy Whitfield, Mr. Talton Johnson
WEST OXFORD: Mr. Roy Allen, Mrs. Ressie Wilson, Mr. Thurston Newton, Mr. Bill Harris, Miss Pansy Evans, Mrs. Helen Hughes

here were no deceased members from Florence Avenue, Sharon, Tabbs Creek, gsten First and Union Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Claude W. Allen, Sr.
Mrs. Mac Saterwhite
Mrs. Lambreth Rogers

REPORT NO. 26

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, this has been an Annual Session of high order and has been v inspirational and the fellowship wonderful, now be it resolved:

1. That we express our gratitude to the thirty-three churches, their messengers, our Superintendent of Missions, Brother Bob Wainwright, our visitors, the Moderat Clerk, and the other officers in our Association.

2. That we express our thanks to the members of our host churches, Enon a Concord, for their fine hospitality.

3. That we acknowledge with appreciation the Program Committee and their effo to organize a most interesting program of speakers, musicians, and vocalists. To th program participants, we offer our most sincere thanks.

4. That we offer our appreciation for the gifts of the individual churches to Association. We further challenge the churches of the Flat River Baptist Association be more generous in their offerings for the support of the many ministries of associational work.

5. On behalf of the Resolutions Committee for the 183rd Session of the Flat Ri Baptist Association, we do acknowledge with grateful appreciation the blessings God upon us individually and corporately during the past year and during this Ann Session. We give to Him all the praise and the glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lewis McMannen
Mrs. C.W. Thompson
Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Chairman

NOTE FROM CLERK:

The following reports, Presentation of Public Service Award, and the Address by Superintendent of Missions were not presented for adoption. They are included in t year's Annual for information.

REPORT NO. 27

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
EASTERN AREA
1976

The variety of services provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carol have been increased greatly in recent years. Eastern North Carolina has shared in t expansion made possible by the generosity of our Baptist people and other friends the dependent child.

Odum Home at Pembroke has been a vital part to our total ministry for many yea Groundbreaking ceremonies were observed there on September 30, 1976 for construction of a cottage for children, a recreation building and a residence for director. We are deeply indebted to a fine host of friends throughout Southeast North Carolina who have responded to the initial challenge by Mr. John Newton a Mrs. Harold Deal, business men in Hickory.

The Frontiersmen program at Kennedy Home for boys and girls to participate

erness Group Therapy is meeting with significant success. The Duke Endowment ecognized the value of this special child care ministry to the extent of giving us a 00 Grant over a period of three years to insure adequate support for this ative effort. Other child caring agencies across the nation are studying this ram.

ie to the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the First Baptist Church of lerson and member churches in the Cullom Baptist Association, an emergency er will be opened in Henderson during the month of October. This facility will de emergency care for children while plans are being made for longer term ement or their referral to other helping agencies.

ster homes have provided excellent care for many of our children since the ning of this program in the 1930's. Presently Eastern North Carolina has nteen foster homes licensed to care for twenty-seven children. This program ld continue to grow in the years ahead. Our greatest need in this area is for foster nts who will open their hearts and homes to serve children with special needs.

e department of Child Development and Family Education is available to assist rs and churches in planning and presenting wider services to strengthen, enrich support Christian family life. Members of the staff are available upon call to de assistance in planning for day care, family education and related interests.

e are deeply grateful at the Homes for every expression of interest and means of ort provided by our people. Special gifts, income through the Cooperative ram and the Thanksgiving Offering are vital to our existence. We thank you for y expression of your faith and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jean C. Tilley

RT NO. 28

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

e American Bible Society, born in 1816, operates today on the same goal as when s born - the translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures in the age of the people without doctrinal note or comment and without profit. As a vital rce agency to the churches, the ABS works with the United Bible Societies d the world to provide the Scriptures to more people than ever.

nilestone in the development of the common language translation will be reached e 1976 when "The Good News Bible," the entire Bible in Today's English Version blished. During 1975, the ABS supported 562 translation projects around the . Highlights of these projects were the publication of the New Testament in y's Chinese, and the completion of the New Testament in Today's Arabic. gh the efforts of ABS the Scriptures have been translated into 247 languages. ipture distribution in the United States during 1975 reached a total of 109,469,781 s which represents a large increase over the previous year. There are many ds of distribution and ABS deeply appreciates every effort.

e Bible Society assists the missionary activities of the SBC abroad as well with the ate here in the United States.

re financial support is needed if ABS is to continue its vital work. Contributions churches in 1975 increased 9.4 per cent over 1974. The SBC can help the Bible in 1976 by striving for a level of support of $.03 per member per year. This se would help significantly to take advantage of today's opportunities for sharing ord, and fostering growth in ABS programs, particularly in the Good News for Readers program.

We ask your continued prayers, that the ABS, in partnership with the South Baptist Convention and with all willing Christians may fulfill more effectively its t of bringing the Word of God to all those who ask for it and need it.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Preston Cash

REPORT NO. 29

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT, 1976

During the 1976-76 fiscal year, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has contin to be used as a channel for Baptists of our state to provide a tangible support missions in a perpetual way for the years to come.

The children of one family, upon the settlement of the estate of their father, pla all the residence of the estate with the Foundation to establish a trust in memor their parents for Foreign Missions support. Their mother and dad had long b interested in this area of our Christian ministry.

A widow tithed the estate of her recently deceased husband to provide educational scholarship for a student in Christian education in one of our Bap Colleges. Another husband and wife began a trust "To the Glory of God and In Ho of our Pastor." This was the beginning of a **Book of Honor for North Carolina Pas and Missionaries** with income to go toward all mission efforts of our denomina through the Cooperative Program. The value of the principal has increased sixty ti already since the first gift and several pastors and missionaries have b remembered in this expression of love.

New additions during the 1975-76 year to the N.C. Baptist Foundation assets f for our institutions and missions totaled $210,147.17. This amount combined with market value of real estate (including the Yanceyville unit of the N.C. Baptist Hom Inc.), annuity trusts, and the Foundation Common Trust Fund brings the total ma value of assets, as of June 30, 1976 to $2,946,044.49.

For services offered by the N.C. Baptist Foundation to individuals and/or churc please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, N.C. Baptist Foundat Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611. All inquiries and assistance considered confidential and personal matters.

REPORT NO. 30

RESORT MINISTRY REPORT, 1976

We were fortunate to have Larry Elliott, a student at Southeastern Seminary serve as Volunteer chaplain at Hibernia Camp Ground this past summer. This w cooperative effort with the Baptist State Convention of N.C. We received $300.00 f State Missions and $100.00 from the Association which were used to help with Elliott's expenses. The Baptist State Convention also paid the expense of Mr. El attending a Summer Missions Training Conference at Gardner-Webb College. Lar a native of Granville County and the Grassy Creek Baptist Church.

Mr. Elliott and his family camped at Hibernia each weekend from June 12 thr September 4. In addition to planning and conducting programs each Saturday even

sited in the campgrounds, was available for counseling, and assisted with the mal worship service on Sunday mornings. The ranger, Billy Nelms, cooperated the program in every way. He said it was the most effective program of this e he had seen in terms of the enthusiasm and response of the campers in orting it.

. Elliott reported that the program would not have been possible without the help any churches and individuals. Those who assisted in various ways are as follows: Joe McCullough, pastor of Rock Springs Baptist Church; Mr. Tom Carver, of the rd Baptist Church, and the Grassy Creek Church helped to provide the wood for amp fires. Concord Baptist Church gave a love gift of money to Mr. Elliott. The yno Youth Choir sang one evening. The Acteens from Oxford Baptist assisted in tion of the campsites and invited campers to the program. Oxford Baptist Church d their movie projector, screen and sound equipment on several occasions. Many individuals from churches outside the Flat River Association and several nts from Southeastern Seminary also assisted in the programs on several ends.

e Saturday night programs were made possible by many talented people who freely of their time. Some of them traveled many miles.

tendance at the Saturday night programs averaged 111 and at the Sunday ing services, the average attendance was 55.

e are grateful to Larry Elliott and all of those who made it possible for there to be a ss for Christ in the Hibernia Camp Ground this summer.

and Creek Baptist Church has conducted a Sunday School class for many years at Bush Camp Ground from June to August. Mr. C.H. Guerrant is the director of this . New benches were installed at the out-of-doors chapel this summer by the st men.

ung people and adults from Island Creek assist in these services by bringing al music and teaching the lesson. Guests are also invited to come and teach the n.

e are grateful to Island Creek Baptist for continuing this ministry to the campers e Nut Bush Camp ground.

Written by: Robert H. Wainwright

RT NO. 31

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT, 1976

e faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our hes, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables ern Baptist to maintain a growing World Missions Program. The stewardship e for this year is "Bold Believers in Giving." Through the Cooperative Program emonstrate our mission commitment.

the Christian, commitment to the task that Jesus set forth involves a total way of his may be referred to as the Christian life style. One man said that as he turned e over to the lordship of Christ and discovered the demands of discipleship, he nly realized that his house, his possessions, and his occupational skills belonged rist literally, and that they were to be used in trust to accomplish Christ's on.

For the church, commitment to the bold mission task calls for a specific life st
Chruches are stewards, too. The church must demonstrate a commitment to
mission task in the use of all possessions if it is to be true to the command of Jes
Every church is challenged to increase annually the percentage of its income gi
through the Cooperative Program. Churches should consider prayerfully the
percentage increased suggested by the State convention for Cooperative Program
the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

During the past year the churches of our association gave $61,569.00 through
Cooperative Program. Last year our churches gave $21,027.00 for associatio
missions.

Last year, 1126 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program
15% or more, and 4 associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giv
through the Cooperative Program. The Flat River Baptist Association was one of th
four being 100% participants in associational missions and Cooperative Progra

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Livingston

REPORT NO. 32

CAMP COMMITTEE REPORT

Twelve young people and two adults attended World Missions Week at Nc
Carolina Baptist Assembly July 5-10, 1976. Eight girls and four boys attended fr
seven churches. They were Oxford Baptist, Pleasant Grove, West Oxford, Isl
Creek, Delrayno, Grassy Creek, and Salem Methodist.

West Oxford Church loaned their bus for the group to travel on and Bob and B
Wainwright served as chaperones. They stayed in a church group apartment
shared in the cooking and clean-up duties.

The program during the week included classes each morning in Bible study, mu
and missions. The afternoons were free for recreation and worship services were h
each night. The group gathered for devotions each night before going to bed.

Compiled by Bob Wainwri

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD TO THE OXFORD PUBLIC LEDGER

This award is being presented to express appreciation to the **Oxford Public Led**
for many years of public service to the churches in our association and the m
contributions of the Ledger to the religious life of the community.

Our newspapers are an ever-present example of the great heritage which is our
this country in having freedom of the press.

We tend to take newspapers for granted. Most of us have one or more differ
papers delivered to our door each day. We seldom think about the tremendous amo
of work involved in producing a paper or the influence it has on us and our famil

The editor and the publisher of the **Oxford Public Ledger** are to be commended
helping to preserve this precious freedom and for their concern to promote and sup
high moral standards in our community.

We all like to read about ourselves and our friends. Much space is made availa
each week for news and information about what is taking place in the churches
communities in which we live.

News articles about special events in the churches such as new pastors, reviv
homecomings, building dedications, and guest speakers have been given ample sp

r. Tom Johnson gave a full page of pictures and text to the annual stew at Hester on e 100th Anniversary.

Devotional material is printed in each issue of the Ledger. Prior to Easter a special ries of devotionals written by local ministers were run on the front page to help us epare for this important celebration in the life of the Christian Church.

I am especially grateful for the cooperation I have received in promoting the work of e association. Articles about special programs, training conferences, our annual eeting, the World Missions Conference, ball teams and Baptist work in general have en given ample space.

In recognition of your outstanding contribution to the religious life of our community d support of the churches, I want to present this plaque on behalf of the Flat River ptist Association. We thank you.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS' MESSAGE

hesians 4:11-13

It is a thrilling and exciting thing to be a part of Baptist life in the Flat River sociation. There is always something happening and things going on. Someone nes up with a different way of doing something, a new way of looking at a problem, nique way to meet a particular need. We have that king of freedom in our Baptist llowship.

God has given each of us a special gift and he wants us to have the freedom to ercise that gift. Our Baptist fellowship gives us the kind of freedom we need so that ch of us can develop the unique gifts that God has given us to the fullest.

I get kidded about being the bishop, the chief, the little general, the boss, and obably some other names are used to describe my work that I don't know about. My work as your associational director is one of helping the churches to develop the que gifts that God has given them. I seek to do this by working with program ders and committee members that you have elected to serve you. We plan special ining opportunities for Sunday school teachers, W.M.U. leaders, Brotherhood ders, choir members and ministers. We plan and carry out many activities during year that encourage fellowship and outreach among the churches, such as the ptist Men's Ladies' Night and the baseball and softball leagues. We had 54 teams s year which involved over 800 men, boys and girls playing on teams, not to mention spectators.

We have tried to make the churches aware of opportunities for involvement in nistry, mission action and evangelism. This involved things as diverse as **resort nistries**--where you may find yourself inviting campers to a program, gathering od for a camp fire, giving out a tract, sharing your personal testimony: to **Vacation le School at Oxford Orphanage** or in Erie, Pennsylvania, where the Hester Youth nd themselves smack in the middle of a mission field this summer; to **sharing ney,** gifts and talents with residents at Butner and the New Emergency Child Care me in Henderson.

The World Missions Conference held last week was a major effort to bring the rches to a greater concern for missions, a greater knowledge of missions, and a ater support of missions. One of our guest missionaries said that this was the first e that she had been in an association where every church contributed to missions ough the Cooperative Program. I am proud of this and I commend you for it. At the ne time, I want to call your attention to the fact that while the total receipts of the rches have more than doubled in the last ten years, total gifts through the perative Program have increased only one-half over what they were ten years ago. ny of our churches are giving much more to designated mission gifts than they are

giving throug the Cooperative Program. We need to increase our support of t Cooperative Program. It is the lifeline of our cooperative effort as Southern Baptis

We have attempted in all of these ways and many, many others, to fulfill t admonition of Paul in Ephesians 4:11-13.

Your association, like each church, can only **offer** the training and the opportunit for service that is required to equip the saints for the wok of ministry that God has them to do. No one can or should try to tell a Christian or a church what he should This is the work of the Holy Spirit.

But the words of Paul in verse 13 give us a criteria for jugging our progress tow the goal that is set before it; that is, "until we all attain to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the statue the fullness of Christ."

Each of us has the freedom and responsibility under God and the leadership of t Holy Spirit to find out what God has for us to do.

From 1976 through 1980 we will be participating in the Bold Missions Thrust wh has three goals:

1. To explore the possibility of churches in the Fat River Baptist Associati assisting one or more churches in the Maryland Baptist Convention during the B Mission Thrust empasis such as Weekend Bible Schools, conduct musicals, help w Community Survey, send pastor to preach in revival, etc.

2. To determine where there is a need for new work in the Flat River Bap Association such as Backyard Bible Clubs, Mission Vacation Bible Schools, Fellows Bible Classes, Mission Sunday Schools, etc.

3. To discover cultural life-style groups that need the ministry of the church suchn singles, the elderly, deaf, etc.

In this year ahead, let's dedicate ourselves to the task of helping every Christian seek God's leadership in this matter, and to exercise the gift that God has given hi

Robert H. Wainwri

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MOUNTAIN CREEK—John Owens, Rt. 2, Virgilina 24598
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FELLOWSHIP—Bobby Temple, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
HESTER—W. Frank Currin, 709 College St., Oxford 27565
KNOTT'S GROVE—Howard Riggan, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
MOUNTAIN CREEK—David Blackwell, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
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SHARON—Floyd Elliott, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
TABBS CREEK—Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
TALLY HO FIRST—Willie G. Clayton, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
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IESTER—Mrs. James Tingen, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
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'ROVIDENCE—Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
TOVALL—Mrs. Paul Shotwell, Stovall 27582
JNION—Mrs. C. G. Brogden, Rt. 1, Box 28C, Creedmoor 27522
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UNGSTEN FIRST—Alvin May, Route 3, Henderson 27536
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Ione listed in other churches.

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None listed in other churches.

MINISTERS WHO LEFT PASTORATES IN FLAT RIVER DURING YEAR

CREEDMOOR FIRST	Rev. Tommy R. Wright
DEXTER	Rev. Robert A. Price
KNOTT'S GROVE	Rev. Larry McCracken

HISTORICAL EVENTS COMPILED FROM CHURCH LETTERS, 1976

AMIS CHAPEL:	Retired church debt; purchased and dedicated baptistry mural; purchased and dedicated 1975 Edition of **Baptist Hymnal**; had Bicentennial Program on July 4th; restored three old Bibles.
BUTNER FIRST:	Called Associated Pastor, Rev. James W. Pearson on August 29, 1976 and he came on field September 1, 1976.
DELRAYNO:	Planted a "Bicentennial Tree," (Maple), on the north sanctuary lawn at the Bicentennial Fair in July.
DEXTER:	Piano donated by Mrs. Henry Wheeler and Mrs. Fred Briggs in memory of their deceased husbands.
ENON:	Centennial celebration on October 25th and 26th, 1975
FELLOWSHIP:	Sanctuary completely renovated.
FLORENCE AVENUE:	Progressing on new sanctuary.
GRASSY CREEK:	Pastor Jerry Jarrell graduated from Southeastern Seminary with a Master of Divinity Degree.
HESTER:	Youth mission work in connection with special Ministries Dept. of Home Mission Board.
ISLAND CREEK:	Purchased activity bus.
KNOTT'S GROVE:	Called Rev. Thomas Harper, new pastor. Desk lamp placed in pastor's study in memory of Mr. Marshall Hart. Girls Softball Team won Flat River Associational Tournament and Rucker Recreation Assoc. Inv. Tournament. Held Bicentennial celebration. Mr. Delmar Wilson built and donated steps for children to use at water fountain and a trophy case.
MOUNT ZION:	Seat cushions given by Mrs. Ruth Dean Parker.
MOUNTAIN CREEK:	Bicentennial celebration, July 4th.
OLIVE GROVE:	Purchased drapes for parsonage, doorbells for parsonage, carpet for Children's #1 Class, carpet runner for parsonage, and toys for Nursery.
OXFORD:	Rev. M. L. Banister elected Pastor Emeritus of our church;

tape ministry to our shut-ins; celebration of our Heritage on the Bicentinnal Sunday; voted that women could serve as deaconesses of our church; Wednesday Family Night with meal and programs begun.

'EACE'S CHAPEL: Began Sunday School mission program at E. E. Toney Rest Home in Oxford on bi-weekly basis; built educational building and fellowship hall addition to church.

'LEASANT GROVE: Church voted to participate in World Missions Conference; church built storage house at parsonage.

'OPLAR CREEK: Ordinations of two deacons, Mr. Jerry L. Moss and Mr. Daniel W. Guin.

'TOVALL: Bicentennial celebration on July 4th; flags given as a memorial.

'ALLY HO FIRST: WMU reactivated.

'UNGSTEN FIRST: Dedication of Sanctuary and 25th Anniversary; sent Kevin Champion to Scotland on summer missions activity for 8 weeks.

'EST OXFORD: Employed paid Minister of Youth; started tape ministry.

None listed in other churches.

MISSIONS OPERATED BY THE CHURCHES

'SLAND CREEK: Kerr Harbor Chapel at Nutbush Camp Ground on Kerr Lake operated each Sunday from June through Labor Day.

'EACE'S CHAPEL: Held Sunday School at E. E. Toney Rest Home in Oxford every other week.

'OUNT ZION: Mission Sunday School at Dillon School in Butner each week.

SCHEDULE FOR PUBLISHING CHURCH HISTORIES IN THE ANNUAL

1977	Mount Zion and Knott's Grove
1978	Tally Ho First and Creedmoor First
1979	Amis Chapel and Florence Avenue
1980	Pleasant Grove and Sharon
1981	Mountain Creek and Peace's Chapel
1982	Poplar Creek and Stovall
1983	Mount Olivet and Rock Spring
1984	Enon, Olive Grove and Union

Histories of the following churches have already been published in previous Annuals: Island Creek and Providence - 1969; Grassy Creek and Delrayno - 1970; Concord and Tungsten First - 1971; Butner First - 1972; Brassfield, Hester and West Oxford - 1973; Corinth and Tabbs Creek - 1974; Fellowship and Dexter - 1975; Oxford and Bullock - 1976.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

1977	Peace's Chapel - Florence Avenue
1978	Grassy Creek - Mount Olivet
1979	Creedmoor First - Poplar Creek & Tungsten First
1980	Mount Zion - Union
1981	Amis Chapel - Corinth

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS IN FLAT RIVER

Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	June, 1947—April, 1949
Rev. John T. Biddle	July, 1949—June, 1950
Rev. Ronald Rice	September, 1950—August, 1953
Rev. W.J. Edwards (Part-time)	November, 1953—December, 1956
Miss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H.O. Davis)	January, 1957—October, 1959
Rev. Arch Cree	January, 1960—April, 1962
Rev. W.J. Edwards	July, 1962—December, 1967
Rev. Daniel F. Page	July, 1969—August, 1972
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright	July, 1973—Present

HISTORY OF BULLOCK BAPTIST CHURCH [1904-1976]

A group of Baptists were meeting in the public school building for Sunday School and prayer meeting. On July 16, 1904 in a special meeting, called for this purpose, the Bullock Baptist Church was begun. B.T. Hicks was elected moderator and J.G. Pittard was elected secretary. The church covenant and the rules of decorum were read and approved. From the 21 charter members, B.T. Hicks and W.B. Royster were selected as deacons.

The first pastor, Rev. R.H. Marsh, was called February 18, 1905 at an annual salary of $125.00. He immediately led this young church to adopt "a plan to collect money for benevolent purposes."

Soon plans were under way to build a church house on a lot donated by J.G. Pittard at an estimated cost of $750.00. $248.00 was immediately subscribed.

At its regular meeting in May 1905 the Lord's Supper was observed and "certain times or days for communion" was established.

This same year, upon its application, the church was received into the Flat River Baptist Association.

As the church labored together to erect their church building and to raise funds for the materials, they were making plans for a special meeting. "It was decided that we would protract the meeting the 3rd Sunday in September."

By the latter part of the year the building was near completion and was being used for church services. And on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, 1906, the church being complete and debt free, dedication services were held.

In the years that followed the church continued to give to missionary and benevolent causes, to hold protracted meetings and to continue with the regular worship services. It grew in membership as well.

There were many evidences of growth, such as the adoption of the budget plan of finance, the addition of Sunday School rooms, a baptistry, and enlarging the main church building. Accepting their quota in the Seventy-five Million Campaign, organizing a B.Y.P.U., a W.M.U., and a Home Department.

July 5, 1924 was a happy day for the church when James Pittard Davis was licensed to preach.

Tragedy struck in October, 1928 when the church house burned. But by the end of November rebuilding the church was in progress. It was not until eleven years later that the church was debt free again, and again, on Thanksgiving Day, November 30, 1939, dedication services were held.

The first Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of $16.00 was received in 1938.

In 1949 the church employed Miss Zella Dew Woody to lead in the organization of a Sunday School at Tungsten Mine. As a result of this effort, the First Baptist Church of Tungsten was organized.

ther evidences of growth were the installation of the rotating system for the tion of deacons, erection of a fellowship building, calling a full-time pastor, inning a church library, building an annex containing an assembly room, a school department and two rest rooms, a pipe organ, and installing air ditioning.

ifts to the special mission offerings and through the Cooperative Program have eased through the years.

he following have served the church as pastor:

H. Marsh	1905-1917	W. Shelley Caudle	1947-1950
rge T. Tunstall	1917-1918	John C. Gill	1951-1953
G. Usry	1918-1919	Floyd M. Hellams	1954-1959
rge T. Tunstall	1919-1921	Bob D. Shepherd	1959-1963
O. Miller	Mar. 1921-Dec. 1921	Gleaton Rickenbaker	1963-1966
A. Upchurch	1922-1923	William B. Rogers	1967-1969
l Hartsell	1923-1930	Wayne M. Oakes	1970-1972
Van Stevens	1930-1940	I.B. Laughrun, Jr.	1973-1974
Marshall Walker	1941-1946	James W. Benefield	1975-

Compiled by Mrs. H. Oliver Davis

HISTORY OF OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

n November 1, 1846, there were about 700 inhabitants of Oxford. Methodists, scopalians, and Presbyterians had established churches, but there was no Baptist rch. Indeed there were but five people who were of the Baptist persuasion.

ne Baptist State Convention sent a young minister, the Reverend R.I. Devin, to gurate Baptist work in Oxford, and he began his work on November 1, 1846. After years of labor, the Oxford Baptist Church was organized on September 2, 1848, a membership of fifteen - four men and eleven women. Reverend R.I. Devin and J.B. Jeter were the leaders in the organization. Immediately the new church called R.I. Devin as pastor. (He was the father of the late Judge W.A. Devin and the late S.H. Cannady, who with her late husband, gave us our organ.)

ddly enough the first church building was erected on Front Sreet before the nization of the church. It was begun in 1847 and was completed in July 1848. newspaper clipping dated September 7, 1848, described the church as "quite a ious building, 40 by 60 feet, including portico, with gallery, all well painted and $3000. It is quite an ornament for the village." The small congregation was tly aided in their building effort through the generosity of Mr. Rhodes N. ndon, a brother of Miss Cynthia Herndon who later became the bride of the pastor, Devin. Mr. Herndon was not a Baptist, but was a public-spirited man and a strong id of the Baptists.

ne little band of fifteen gradually grew until in a few years the membership bered eighty. Throughout this period, after the organization, the church received id in their finances.

ne Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention was organized 88, and it was on February 27, 1891, that thirteen women sitting at the fireside of . J.M. Currin, organized the Woman's Missionary Society of the Oxford Baptist rch. Mrs. R.I. Devin was the first President.

fty years after its organization, having outgrown their first building, on March 29, , the congregation purchased the lot on the corner of Main and Spring Streets at a

cost of $1,600. In July of that year construction was begun, but before it could be completed the depression caused the work to cease when the walls were up and the roof on. The windows and the doors were boarded up.

In January, 1895 at a prayer meeting the group voted, largely on faith, to proceed with the building and agreed that if on completion the money was not available, the building could be sold.

In February, at prayer meeting, when discussion began concerning raising the $1,300 needed to complete the building, Brother J.M. Currin stood and said he would see that the contractor was paid. So it was that on August 2, 1896, Pastor J.S. Hardaway (father of Mrs. Jesse White) presided over the first service in the second home of the Oxford Baptist Chruch. The church debt was finally paid in December, 1900.

Plans were made during the latter part of the pastorate of Rev. J.D. Harte to make way for a new church home. Part of the money was secured at this time, but it was not untill the coming of Dr. O.R. Mangum in 1925 that work was begun. The building was completed in 1928.

Dr. Roy R. McCulloch began his pastorate in 1929, as the great Depression came. The congregation struggled with its debt through these years, which was finally paid off in 1943.

In 1936 the Reverend M.L. Banister came to our church and began a long and fruitful ministry of 18 years. (On November 26, 1967, our church had a special appreciation service for Mr. Banister on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.) After his retirement, Mr. Banister moved to Henderson and continued in his ministry for his beloved Lord. He was a frequent visitor at special services and filled the pulpit on several occasions. After Mrs. Banister's death in 1975, Mr. Banister returned to Oxford and was elected Pastor Emeritus of our Church. In this capacity he is continuing to ministry to the Church and the community.

Again feeling the pressure of space in 1958 the church acquired the house on the corner of Spring and Gilliam Streets which was used for twelve years as our Children's Building.

Oxford Baptist has been blessed with the quality of its pastors: Dr. R.I. Devin, 1848-1857; Rev. W.H. Jordan, 1857-1858; Rev. Moses Baldwin, 1859; Rev. E.F. Beachan, 1859-1862; Dr. W.M. Wingate, 1862-1867; J.L. Carroll, 1867-1869; R.H. Marsh, 1869 - 1873,; Rev. F.R. Underwood, 1873-1880; Rev. C.A. Jenkins, 1880-1883; Dr. J.S. Hardaway, 1883-1904; Dr. A.B. Dunnaway, 1904-1911; Dr. J.B. Weatherspoon, 1912-1913; Dr. G.T. Lumpkins, 1913-1916; Rev. J.D. Harte, 1917-1925; Dr. O.R. Mangum, 1926-1928; Dr. R.R. McCulloch, 1929-1936; Rev. M.L. Banister, 1936-1954; Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr., 1955-1964; Rev. Clarence E. Godwin, 1965 until the present.

Oxford Baptist Church is the mother church of West Oxford Baptist, organized in 1910, and Delrayno Baptist which began work as a chapel on May 3, 1959. and was organized as an independent church in November 1960. At the time of its organization, our church presented the Delrayno Church with a deed to the large tract on which their church home now stands.

During the last century and a quarter, our church has ordained the following men who have entered the ministry: Dr. Hunter Hardaway; Rev. R.E. Hardaway; Rev. W.B. Pittard, Jr.; Rev. Paul Gillespie; Rev. Bob Holland; Rev. James E. Baucom; an Rev. James Blanchard.

During the ministry of H.W. Baucom, Jr. we acquired and remodeled the Hall house on the corner of Spring and Gilliam Streets to relieve the cramped conditions of our Sunday School facilities. The "Forecaster", a weekly news bulletin, first begun publication in 1957 during Rev. Baucom's ministry.

The ministry of music has been an important part of Oxford Baptist and the following persons have served as Ministers of Music: Ruth Harover Yancey, Gary Crow, Bob Sutter, Roy Scoggins, Ann Daniel, Barbara Humble with Larry Rollins presently serving in this capacity.

Our Ministers of Education have helped in many ways to improve youth activities and have been active in religious teaching. Those having served in this capacity are: Hallie Coppedge, Rebecca Maness, Walter Coleman, Rudy Potter and Tom Humble. Mr. Don Cliver is now serving as part-time Minister of Education having come to this position in 1974.

Our present pastor, Rev. Clarence E. Godwin, came to us in August, 1965 and our church has made forward movement in a spiritual way and great progress in the expansion and improvement of the physical facilities of the church. In March, 1966, we acquired the handbells; June, 1967, our air-conditioning system was used for the first time; June, 1967 we acquired the W.N. Thomas property on Littlejohn Street, now used for parking and operation of the Youth Hut. In February, 1968, we purchased the old post office building adjacent to our sanctuary from the U. S. Postal Department and after extensive remodeling and additions, this new Education Building was dedicated along with the covered walkway connecting the new building to our sanctuary and the beautiful fence and grounds. In July, 1972, our lovely chimes were installed. There have been extensive renovations to other parts of our main building.

Mrs. Frances Bullock has recently completed twenty years as full-time church and financial secretary.

Our church bus was purchased in 1975 and paid for by a gift of $1,000 given by Mrs. Inez H. Wright as a memorial to her husband, Otis Wright, and her mother, Mrs. Cora A. Hobgood, who at the time of her death at the age of 92, was the oldest resident member of the church.

Family night programs were begun in September, 1975 and the kindergarten program was begun in the same month with 23 enrolled.

Upon a constitutional amendment, women were eligible to serve on the Diaconate.

The 1976 Budget of the Oxford Baptist Church is $138,979. with 20% for World Missions. We have membership of 1400 with about 725 resident members.

From a glowing Past and Present, we look forward to the Promise of the future.

Compiled by Mrs. Ruth Parker

HISTORICAL RECORD OF ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Associational Sermon
1925	Providence	F. W. Hancock	W. R. Mangum	Rev. Joe B. Currin
1926	Knapp of Reeds	F. W. Hancock	W. R. Mangum	Rev. Paul G. Hartsell
1927	Hester	F. W. Hancock	W. R. Mangum	Dr. O. R. Mangum
1928	Amis Chapel	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W. D. Poe
1929	Fellowship	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C. L. Gillespie
1930	Stovall	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Dr. R. R. McCulloch
1931	Concord	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephens
1932	Oxford	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. L. J. Rainey
1933	Mount Zion	W H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C. E. Baker
1934	Enon	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C. H. Norris
1935	Island Creek	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C. F. Hudson
1936	Olive Branch	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. S. L. Morgan
1937	Olive Grove	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M. L. Banister
1938	Peace's Chapel	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W. C. Francis
1939	Mount Harmony	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephens

1940	Poplar Creek	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C. A. Upchurch
1941	Providence	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E. G. Usry
1942	Olive Grove	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	REv. J. M. Walker
1943	Hester	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J. M. Walker
1944	Bullock	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1945	Mountain Creek	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1946	Sharon	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1947	Grassy Creek	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1948	Corinth—Mount Zion	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J. Marshall Wall
1949	Oxford—Rock Spring	Rev. M. L. Bainster	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Roger E. Willian
1950	Enon Stovall	Rev. M. L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Ronald D. Hicks
1951	Pleasant Grove—Amis Chapel	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M. L. Banister
1952	Island Creek—Tally Ho	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Clyde E. Melton
1953	Creedmoor, First—Mountain Creek	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. D. M. Larkins
1954	Dexter—Fellowship	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E. D. Flowers, J
1955	WWest Oxford—Florence Avenue	Rev. D. M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Thomas O. Moal
1956	Hester—Butner	Rev. D. M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. H. W. Baucom,
1957	Peace's Chapel—Bullock	W. A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. E. W. Greene
1958	Brassfield—Tabbs Creek	W. A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. L. W. Smith
1959	Providence—Olive Grove	Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. A.S. Lamm
1960	Sharon—Concord	Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Curtis Knowles
1961	Grassy Creek—Mt. Olivet	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Bob Shepherd
1962	Mt. Zion—Poplar Creek	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Clyde Pearson
1963	Corinth—Rock Spring	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. H. W. Baucom,
1964	Oxford Baptist—Peace's Chapel	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. R. R. Pulley
1965	Stovall	Carl D. Blake	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Walter C. Mitch
1966	Amis Chapel—Tally Ho	Carl D. Blake	Mrs. James E. Frazier	Rev. Oren Elms
1967	Island Creek—Creedmoor, First	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. James E. Frazier	Rev. Warren Bush
1968	Mountain Creek—Fellowship	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. James E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Godwir
1969	West Oxford—Dexter	C. W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. Lamar Wheeler
1970	Butner—Hester	C. W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. Talmage Willian
1971	Pleasant Grove—Knott's Grove	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. David Blakely
1972	Delrayno—Bullock	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. Lewis McManne
1973	Oxford—Tabbs Creek	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. Tom Lolley
1974	Providence—Brassfield	L. C. Adcock	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. David Peach
1975	Olive Grove—Sharon	L. C. Adcock	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. Robert Livingsto
1976	Enon—Concord	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Bishop

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FLAT RIVER WMU ANNUAL SPRING MEETING, 197

The sixty-seventy annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Flat Ri Baptist Association was held on Tuesday, March 30, 1976, at the Fellowship Bap Church with Mrs. Lawrence Davis, associational WMU Director, presiding. The the for this bicentennial year was "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, There is Liberty There were 148 persons present not including pastors nor members of host chur

In commemoration of this special year the afternoon session began with the pled to the U.S. flag and to the Christian flag, after which the American hymn "America" was sung.

Mrs. Paul Arnold, WMU Director of the host church, gave the welcome and introc ed Rev. Tony Wilson, pastor, who gave the devotion.

Mrs. Mike Ellis read the minutes of the last annual session. The minutes w accepted and approved as read. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Oliver Da presented the financial report. Mrs. Hesley Clark gave the report of the Bud Committee. The Time and Place Committee report was given by Mrs. A.D. Blackw stating the 1976 WMU Leadership Conference will be held at Tabbs Creek, and Spring WMU Meeting of 1977 was scheduled to be held at Knott's Grove. T Nominating Committee report was submitted by Mrs. Lambreth Rogers. (Th officers are listed in the Associational Directory under Number VI.)

Mrs. Oliver Davis introduced the speaker for the afternoon session. After a beaut rendition of "America, the Beautiful" by the FRBA pastors, Miss Aliene Fusel Consultant, WMU, SBC, spoke on the many phases of the WMU work.

The evening devotional period was led by Mrs. Tommy Wright of the Creedm

rst Baptist Church. 172 persons were present in the evening excluding the pastor unt and members of the host church.

Reports were given by the various directors who all reported excellent work had en done in their particular area. A light segment of the program was a BYW Fashion ow coordinated by Mrs. Barbara Wilson, BYW Director.

Mrs. Lambreth Rogers led the dedication of officers in which she likened each officer a lamp which sheds a light on the path for others. Mrs. Lawrence Davis, the t-going WMU Director, was presented a gift. In return, Mrs. Lawrence Davis esented to the in-coming WMU Director, Mrs. Oliver Davis, a gavel. It should be ted that there never has been a gavel with which to call WMU meetings to order and us made the gift very appropriate for the occasion.

The Believers, a quintet from Olive Grove Baptist Church, delivered the special usic for the evening session.

Rev. Bob Wainwright, Superintendent of Missions of the FRBA, introduced the ssionary speaker, Rev. George R. Trotter. Rev. Trotter used music and slides to hance his dialogue about his work in Indonesia.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. with Rev. Wainwright pronouncing the nediction.

Submitted by Mrs. Mike Ellis

SUMMARY OF THE WMU LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, 1976

The WMU Leadership Conference was held at the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church on ptember 20, 1976 from 7 - 9:30 p.m. Mrs. Mertie Davis, associational WMU rector, presided.

During the business session, Mrs. Lillian Adcock, Chairman of the By-Laws mmittee, presented the revisions in the WMU By-Laws for the FRBA WMU. These visions were adopted as presented.

Mrs. Davis introduced the theme: TEACH MISSIONS: to know, to grow. Tableaus picted each age level experience as a reader explained the mission.

Mrs. David introduced the Conference leaders, and the 166 persons present journed to their respective conference.

Submitted by Mrs. Mike Ellis,
Flat River WMU Secretary

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES, 1977

NUARY
New Year's Day
7 January Bible Study (Romans)
Ministers' Conference, Concord
S. S. Workshop, Butner First
Missions Advisory Comm., 2:30 p.m.
Executive Committee
Home Mission Study Training
18 S. S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Charlotte
18 Pastor/Music Director Workshops, Burlington
Baptist Men's Day
Assn. Baptist Men-Ladies Night, J.F. Webb Cafeteria
S. S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Raleigh

FEBRUARY

1	S. S. Bible Teaching/Learning, Burlington
5	Assn. WMU Council, Assn. Office
6	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
7- 9	Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
10	S. S. Bible Teaching/Learning, Greensboro
13-19	WMU Focus Week
13	Race Relations Sunday
14	Ministers' Conference, Grassy Creek
14	S. S. Bible Teaching/Learning, Durham
15	S. S. Bible Teaching/Learning, Henderson
20	Baptist Homes for Aging Emphasis
21-22	Regional Choir Festivals
25-27	High School Seniors' Retreat, Caraway

MARCH

4- 5	Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
4- 5	State Youth Choir Festival, Winston-Salem
6-13	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
7	Ministers' Conference, Island Creek
10-11	State VBS Clinic, Caraway
11-12	Assn. Deacon's Retreat, Presbyterian Point
13	Home Missions Day in S. S.
13-20	Youth Week
15-16	State WMU Annual Meeting, Asheville
18	Assn. BYW Banquet, Delrayno
22	Assn. WMU Spring Meeting, Knott's Grove
25-26	State Pioneer Congress., Wingate
28	VBS Clinic in Flat River
29	VBS Clinic in Flat River
29-29	Preaching/Worship1Work

APRIL

3	Missions Advisory Committee, 2:30 p.m.
4	Ministers' Conference, Mount Zion
10	Easter
11-17	Jewish Fellowship Week
12	Executive Committee
15-16	Church Library Conference, Greensboro
17	Cooperative Program Sunday
18	Assn. Acteens Rally, Amis Chapel, 6 p.m.
19	Church Building Conference, Raleigh
22-23	Week-end RA Camp for grades 4-12, Caraway
22-24	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
22-24	State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest
23	Baptist Men's World Day of Prayer
29-May1	Baptist Young Men Retreat, Caraway
29-May1	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
29-30	Week-end RA Camp for grades 1-3, Caraway
30	Assn. Girls In Action Day Camp, Stovall

AY
- 8 Christian Home Week
Ministers' Conference, Olive Grove
- 7 Youth Ministry Workshop, Caraway
- 7 BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 8 Family Camping, CAraway
Assn. WMU Council
FRBA Boys Baseball League begins play
Mother's Day and Baptist Hospital Emphasis
State Communications Conference, Greensboro
FRBA Men's Softball league begins play
FRBA Girls' Softball League begins play
Radio and Television Sunday
-21 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
-21 FRBA RA Conclave
-26 Senior Adult Conf., Caraway

UNE
Ministers' Conference, Pleasant Grove
Religious Liberty sunday
-13 WMU Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri
Mundo Vista Camp season opens
Caraway Camp season opens
-16 Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Missouri
Father's Day and Baptist Colleges Emphasis
-25 RA Camp at Caraway for Flat River boys

ULY
Christian Citizenship Sunday
Independence Day
Missions Advisory Committee, 8:00 p.m.
Christian Literature Day
Ministers' Conference, Creedmoor First
-16 World Missions Week at N.C. Baptist Assembly
Executive Committee
-22 Directors of Missions Conference, Caraway

UGUST
Assn. WMU Council
Ministers' Conference, Knott's Grove
Language Missions Day
State Youth Evangelism Conference, Greensboro

EPTEMBER
Labor Day
-10 WMU Training, Mundo Vista
Ministers' Conference, Florence Avenue
Mission Education Dialogue (Brotherhood)
State Missions Day
-21 Multi-Vention, Caraway
Assn. WMU Leadership Conf., Creedmoor First
Assn. Brotherhood Leadership Trng.
-30 Preschool/Children/Music Workshops, Raleigh

OCTOBER
3 Ministers' Conference, Peace's Chapel
3- 4 Baptist Women Seminars
6 Missions Advisory Committee, 8:00 p.m.
7- 8 BYW Convention, Ridgecrest
7- 8 S. S. All-Age Conference, Caraway
9 Biblical Recorder Day
11 Executive Committee
14-16 Deacons Retreat, Caraway
14-15 S. S. All-Age Conference, Ridgecrest
17-19 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
18 Annual Meeting, Peace's Chapel
19 Annual Meeting, Florence Avenue
21-22 Senior Men's Retreat-
30 S. S. High Attendance Day

NOVEMBER
5 Assn. WMU Council
6 -12 Royal Ambassador Week
7 Ministers' Conference, West Oxford
11 January Bible Study Preparation
13 American Bible Society Day
13-14 N.C. Baptist Men's Convention
14-16 Baptist State Convention
18-19 Crusader RA Congress
20 Baptist Children's Homes Emphasis
24-27 Missionary Kids Retreat, Mundo Vista

DECEMBER
1- 2 Directors of Missions Meeting, Raleigh
4-11 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Offering
5 Ministers' Conference, Butner First
11 Foreign Missions Day in S. S.
25 Christmas Day

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — Sept. 30, 1976

Association FLAT RIVER

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk MRS. JAMES E. FRAZIER

Address Rt. 2, Box 102 **City** Virgilina **State** Virginia **Zip** 24598

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Amis Chapel		Gran.	1854	1		X	1	2	5	194	58	252			$	$63 815	$
Brassfield		Gran.	1823	1		X	1		4	77	43	120				26,000	
Bullock		Gran.	1904	2		X		3	4	132	45	177		1	25,000	125,000	
Butner First		Gran.	1948	4	X		12	23	21	416	107	523	2	1	40,000	360,000	224,655
Concord		Gran.	1805	1		X	16	14	3	146	110	256				75,000	2,400
Corinth		Gran.	1832	1	X		5	5	2	135	79	214	1		22,000	85,000	
Creedmoor First		Gran.	1895	4		X	11	11	19	375	114	489			28,000	200,000	6,363
Delrayno		Gran.	1960	4	X		20	19	11	289	52	341		2		500,000	23,800
Dexter		Gran.	1906	2		X		2	10	139	68	207				85,000	
Enon		Gran.	1875	1		X	1	5	2	305	39	344	1		40,000	175,000	
Fellowship		Gran.	1840	1	X		4	5	21	262	52	314		4	28,000	165,000	4,700
Florence Avenue		Gran.	1891	2		X	5	1		131	39	170			25,000	250,000	75,000
Grassy Creek		Gran.	1754	1		X	4	2	10	322	74	396		1	20,000	80,000	
Hester		Gran.	1823	1		X	4	3	19	469	93	562		2	27,250	269,640	24,509
Island Creek		Vance	1820	1		X	2	6	41	378	89	467		7	24,000	250,000	2,561
Knott's Grove		Gran.	1901	1		X	2	6	7	158	45	203			25,000	85,000	16,515
Mount Olivet		Franklin	1865	1		X		2	7	112	38	150	2	1		10,000	
Mount Zion		Gran.	1840	2		X	11	8	14	330	90	420	2		50,000	244,000	
Mountain Creek		Gran.	1860	1	X		3	2	9	268	190	458			25,000	90,000	
Olive Grove		Wake	1880	1	X		1	5	8	155	211	366			25,000	156,000	8,741
Oxford		Gran.	1848	4	X		11	39	21	687	725	1412	5	3	35,000	1,119,000	76,831
Peace's Chapel		Gran.	1887	1		X	3	3	10	284	80	364		2	18,000	158,000	
Pleasant Grove		Gran.	1858	1	X		10	12	7	328	36	364	3		25,000	107,000	
Poplar Creek		Vance	1860	1		X		2	1	92	16	108				80,000	
Providence		Gran.	1907	2		X	8	7	10	374	66	440			25,000	150,000	10,635
Rock Spring		Vance	1886	1		X	1	2	59	115	58	173	1		30,000	180,000	8,500
Sharon		Gran.	1896	1		X	1	2	4	119	57	176			30,000	90,000	
Stovall		Gran.	1886	2	X		25	8	19	438	250	688	6	3	30,000	190,000	
Tabbs Creek		Gran.	1906	1		X	6	2	8	171	48	219			28,000	105,000	
Tally Ho First		Gran.	1850	1		X	5	5	10	234	70	304			30,000	80,000	
Tungsten First		Vance	1950	1	X		24			187	3	190				175,000	17,000
Union		Wake	1972	1	X		3	22		124		124				168,000	2,100
West Oxford		Gran.	1910	4	X		2	12	11	419	152	571	1	4	28,750	150,000	

Association: FLAT RIVER
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Associational Sunday School Director: REV. DAVID PEACH
Address: Box 44 City: Butner State: N.C. Zip: 27509

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
Amis Chapel		13	7	18	24	25		35	47					169	102				76		76
Brassfield			13	8	7	1	11	17	16					73	45				34		34
Bullock			11	4	6	8	7	38						74	40				5		5
Butner First		10	45	68	86	12	16	91	22			7		361	145				178		178
Concord		6	7	51	13	6	23	20	6			4		135	76				91		91
Corinth			5	6	12	4	5	45	20					97	66				37		37
Creedmoor First			43	53	57	8	36	49	22			4		272	138				83		83
Delrayno			43	47	42	9	31	59			7			238	134				138		138
Dexter		1	8	10	25		7	24	19					94	63				74		74
Enon		6	16	38	30	13	14	83	80			3		283	166				98		98
Fellowship		7	11	13	17	2	14	43	17			3		127	105	1	12		65		65
Florence Avenue		4	7	6	10	8	16	23	30			3		107	86				54		54
Grassy Creek			18	31	39	6	19	90	11					214	106				86		86
Hester			36	35	51	20	31	133	39			6		351	199				117	102	219
Island Creek			26	43	32	10	15	38	70			5	25	264	155				124		124
Knott's Grove		5	14	27	12	9	3	17	15			2		104	76				64		64
Mount Olivet			11	9	8	1	8	25	6					68	48				43		43
Mount Zion			23	40	44	5	18	60	37			3	113	343	219				140		140
Mountain Creek		8	38	35	27	5	26	42	39		10	5		235	123				99		99
Olive Grove			23	20	31	4	22	51	14			2		167	130				86		86
Oxford			43	83	60	7	39	88	137			6		463	263	1	5		124		124
Peace's Chapel			22	23	23	21	38	66	24				25	242	131				54		54
Pleasant Grove			40	77	59	19	39	63	38			5		340	171				131		131
Poplar Creek		7	5	6	9		12		29					68	35				30		30
Providence			23	49	51	10	15	77	39			3		267	125				90		90
Rock Spring			7	6	17	4	10	16	15					75	61	2	18		42		42
Sharon		4	6	8	5	20	20	19	28			4		114	74				68		68
Stovall		12	30	57	22	25	15	106	63			4		334	230				105		105
Tabbs Creek		1	11	22	20	14	10	50	28			3		159	105				72		72
Tally Ho First			15	29	16	3	11	30	9			3		116	74				82		82
Tungsten First		3		15	15		35	35						103	100	1	45		80		80
Union			13	10	16		29	16	6					90	60	1	35		91		91
West Oxford			26	46	47	22	20	51	32			4		248	132				108		108
Oxford Orphanage VBS																				155	155
	Totals	**87**	**646**	**993**	**933**	**301**	**615**	**1600**	**958**	**—**	**17**	**79**	**163**	**6395**	**3783**	**6**	**115**	**—**	**2769**	**257**	**3026**

TABLE C TRAINING UNION — Sept. 30, 1976

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: REV. W. CARLTON SMITH
Address: 208 Rayland St. City: Oxford State: N. C. Zip: 27565

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration
Butner First					3	27	3	2		35	17					
Hester											10				61	
Island Creek		3	21	15		14		3		56	29					
Oxford			8							8	20				20	
Providence											8		8		8	
Stovall											50	8	7		30	26
Tally Ho First											25					32
West Oxford		1	8	8		6	4	2		29	17					
	No other information from other churches.															
	Totals	**4**	**27**	**23**	**3**	**47**	**7**	**7**		**128**	**176**	**8**	**15**		**119**	**58**

Association
FLAT RIVER

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director
MR. MARK STEVENS

Address **Route 3, Box 179A** City **Virgilina** State **VA.** Zip **24598**

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
Amis Chapel		12		16	20						48		
Brassfield		2	7	1	9						19	12	
Bullock					9						9	6	
Butner First		14	41	17	33		7		4		116	61	
Concord		7	6	16	20				4		57	25	
Corinth			2	10	19				1		32	12	
Creedmoor First					24				3		27	18	
Delrayno		10		31	36		2		6		85	65	
Dexter		2	7	14	12				3		38	16	
Enon			28	33	20			10	5		96	16	
Fellowship			3	6	15				1		25	17	
Florence Avenue			1	6	10				2		19	12	
Grassy Creek			10	17	21						48	33	
Hester					26						26	15	
Island Creek			15	18	23		9		4		69	37	
Knott's Grove			6	6	21				2		35	28	
Mount Olivet					12				2		14	10	
Mount Zion				3	15				5		23	12	
Mountain Creek					22		5				27	20	
Olive Grove			20	7	20		6		3		56	45	
Oxford		18	55	32	29		4		20		158	115	
Peace's Chapel		5	12	18	22				1		58		
Pleasant Grove			15	13	24				6		58	25	
Poplar Creek					7						7	7	
Providence				20	16				3		39	22	
Rock Spring			11		12						23	18	
Sharon			8	23	18				2		51	23	
Stovall		1	17	12	28				3		61	50	
Tabbs Creek			8		15				1		24	16	
Tally Ho First			31		16						47	30	
Tungsten First					30						30	30	
Union		3	9	3	14				5		34	32	
West Oxford					12				1		13	10	
	Totals	**74**	**312**	**322**	**630**	—	**33**	**10**	**87**	—	**1472**	—	—

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION Sept. 30, 1976

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. H. OLIVER DAVIS
Address: Box 103 City: Bullock State: N.C. Zip: 27507

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	100 Mission Friends (5 years and under–not in school)	101 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	103 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	104 Baptist Women (30 and over)	105 Mission(s) of church	106 Total number of organizations	107 Mission Friends (5 years and under–not in school)	108 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	109 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	110 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	111 Baptist Women (30 and over)	112 WMU officers	113 Mission(s) of church	114 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Amis Chapel		1	1	1	1	1		5	8	7	6	8	32	4		65
Brassfield						1		1					13			13
Bullock			1			1		2		4			9			13
Butner First						1		1					25	5		30
Concord						1		1					23	2		25
Corinth			1	1		1		3		2	5		22	3		32
Creedmoor First		1	1	1	1	1		5	12	12	9		12	6		66
Delrayno		1	1	1	1	1		5	7	17	10		15	1		73
Dexter		1	1	1		1		4	3	1	7		15	5		31
Enon		1	1	2		1		5	4	9	21		48	20		102
Fellowship			1	1		1		3		5	4		12	2		23
Florence Avenue		1	2	1	1	1		6	9	23	8		10	1		62
Grassy Creek			1	1		1		3		7	6		19	6		38
Hester		1	2	1		1		5	5	13	16		65	4		103
Island Creek		1	1	1	1	1		5	12	4	6		27	8		62
Knott's Grove		1	1	1	1	1		5	7	8	9		13	2		55
Mount Olivet		1		1		1		3	5		4		10	3		22
Mount Zion		1	2	1	1	1		6	20	22	6		30	3		91
Mountain Creek		3	1	1	1	1		7	29	13	9		34	14		111
Olive Grove		1	1	1		1		4	6	8	8		12			34
Oxford		2	2	1	1	2		8	14	24	7		110	9		181
Peace's Chapel			1	1	1	1		4		3	11		17	2		44
Pleasant Grove		1	1	1		1		4	2	9	11		21	4		47
Poplar Creek					1			1			7					7
Providence		1	1	1	1	1		5	12	8	9		74	7		121
Rock Spring					1	1		2				10	7			17
Sharon		1		1	1	1		4	9		11	6	19	1		46
Stovall			1			1		2		9			24	3		36
Tabbs Creek		1	1	1	1	1		5	7	9	9	7	17	7		56
Tally Ho First			1	1		1		3		15	12		23	1		51
Tungsten First			1	1		1		3		9	10		18	5		42
Union	None Reported															
West Oxford			1			1		2		17			23	1		41
	Totals															

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — Sept. 30, 1976

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: MR. GEORGE GRESHAM
Address: Route 3 — City: Oxford — State: North Carolina — Zip: 27565

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	115 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	116 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	117 RA leader and committee	118 Baptist Men enrolment (18-59 years or H. S. graduation to retirement)	119 Other Baptist Men Groups	120 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	121 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	122 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	123 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	124 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Amis Chapel		5	4		18		1		28		
Delrayno		12		2	30		3		47		
Dexter		5	8	4			1		18		
Enon		14		4	10		1		29		
Florence Avenue					12		1		13		
Hester					52				52		
Island Creek		7	7	1	27		1		43		
Knott's Grove		10	8	4					22		
Mount Olivet		6	8	3					17		
Mount Zion		17	8	5	17		2		49		
Mountain Creek		16		2					18		
Olive Grove		2			12		1		15		
Oxford		20	12	12	50				94		
Peace's Chapel		5		1	23		1		30		
Pleasant Grove		12		3	11		1		27		
Providence		7	5	1					13		
Sharon			5	1	7		1		14		
Stovall		12	2	3					17		
Tally Ho First		20		1					21		
Tungsten First		10	6	4	18		1		39		
West Oxford	None reported in other churches				15		1		16		
	Totals	**180**	**73**	**51**	**302**	—	**16**	—	**622**	—	—

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Sept. 30, 1976

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MISS LILA PIPER
Address: Route 2 | City: Oxford | State: N.C. | Zip: 27565

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21	22						23	24	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134
			Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.																	
		Number of tithers	Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Amis Chapel								x	2	3½	$18,079	$	$18,079	$	$6,984	$	$5,450	$ 810	$2,254	$15,498
Brassfield		2						x			11,838	799	12,637		6,390			467	3,803	10,660
Bullock		20						x	7	3	21,068	313	21,381		6,505			653	5,546	12,704
Butner First		54					x		6.2	1.3	61,528	1,200	62,728		20,766		24,419	2,574	12,255	60,014
Concord		20						x	3.4	3.3	11,200		11,200		6,335	2,200		569	2,275	11,379
Corinth								x	3.5	2	18,418	23	18,441		8,642			747	9,590	18,979
Creedmoor First		110	x						6	4	44,841	265	45,106		12,421		5,801	2,669	16,690	37,581
Delrayno		8	x						6	4	36,190		36,190		10,958		8,200	782	13,915	33,855
Dexter		28	x						7	3	17,548	133	17,681		5,977			816	1,542	8,335
Enon		20						x	25	2	34,505	2,147	36,652		15,460			1,626	6,835	23,921
Fellowship		10						x	1	1	30,600		30,600	4,700	7,895			797	24,012	32,704
Florence Avenue		25						x	5	2	32,694		32,694	80,000	5,200	41,555	5,900	794	701	54,150
Grassy Creek		5						x	10	1.5	20,302		20,302		8,355			959	5,109	14,423
Hester		59			x				21	4	78,458		78,458	2,495	22,356	10,916	6,755	2,283	24,776	67,086
Island Creek		21						x	5.5	2.7	39,981	379	40,360	2,561	12,869			1,612	17,592	32,073
Knott's Grove		10						x	2	2	17,821		17,821		6,970		1,933	614	7,228	16,745
Mount Olivet		7						x	5	4	9,021	65	9,086		4,420	551		492	1,229	6,692
Mount Zion		25						x	9.5	3.3	26,047		26,047		9,240			2,293	7,208	18,741
Mountain Creek		14	x						10	4	22,168		22,168		9,545			1,231	7,067	18,985
Olive Grove		20	x						4	2.5	31,641	198	31,839		10,660		8,741	909	7,065	27,375
Oxford		50				x			16.1	2	151,993		151,993		47,008		18,594	3,070	14,824	83,496
Peace's Chapel		20	x						4.3	3.6	18,600		18,600		11,020	38,000		2,035	8,156	59,211
Pleasant Grove		12				x			4	4	21,619		21,619		9,780			1,300	10,127	21,207
Poplar Creek								x	3	3	10,058	61	10,119		3,300	1,010		494	1,750	6,554
Providence		25						x	16	3.5	36,169		36,169		12,445		7,402	1,072	10,576	31,495
Rock Spring		12						x	5	3	24,083		24,083		7,040		8,000	614	2,948	18,602
Sharon		10						x	4.7	4.3	22,987		22,987		8,135			809	3,734	12,678
Stovall		40						x	4	2	44,924		44,924		13,440			2,333	4,660	20,433
Tabbs Creek		12						x	3.8	3.2	21,798		21,798		9,462	6,831		1,188	10,671	28,152
Tally Ho First								x	1.6	2.4	13,446		13,446		5,613			960	4,182	10,755
Tungsten First										2	28,000		28,000	18,000	6,500	7,000	3,000	1,500	13,000	31,000
Union		20						x	2	½	22,628	250	22,878		11,157	2,284	1,200	681	5,063	20,385
West Oxford		35						x	4.5	3.5	59,842	1,873	60,715		13,621			2,120	9,698	25,439

Association: **FLAT RIVER**

State: **NORTH CAROLINA**

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): **REV. ROBERT H. WAINWRIGHT**

Address: **P. O. Box 944** City: **Oxford** State: **N.C.** Zip: **27565**

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Amis Chapel					$ 220	$ 400	$ 214	$ 260	$ 342	$ 50	$250	$125	$35	$116	$1,792	$2,012
Brassfield					500	230		135	200	180	436	112	25		1,318	1,818
Bullock					1,200	376	135	240	526		154	72	40	30	1,573	2,773
Butner First					132	675	53	387	812					173	2,100	2,232
Concord					329	340	12	82	134			85			653	982
Corinth					300	267	127	184	391	32		40	27	771	1,839	2,139
Creedmoor First					2,494	1,353	34	322	600		225	225	57	84	2,900	5,394
Delrayno					1,368	1,045		58	109					1,744	2,956	4,324
Dexter					835	375	20	116	137		36	17	49		750	1,585
Enon					7,937	654	170	308	691	15	51	45	34	144	2,112	10,049
Fellowship					150	150	225	345	625		380	275	125	254	2,359	2,529
Florence Avenue					827	275	150	250	290		269	82	82	154	1,552	2,379
Grassy Creek					1,231	325	75	700	854		251	150			2,355	3,586
Hester			1,171	1,171	6,820	2,225	52	139	317	21						10,745
Island Creek					1,559	750	478	1,205	2,193		474	486	187	722	6,495	8,045
Knott's Grove					413	500	120	273	357		262	203	12		1,727	2,140
Mount Olivet					440	308	31	28	54		25	34	13	25	518	958
Mount Zion					2,489	800	133	231	328	10	93	57	42	488	2,182	4,671
Mountain Creek					1,045	500	100	402	444		597	36	29		2,108	3,183
Olive Grove					827	654	241	696	653		324	50	15	750	3,382	4,209
Oxford					19,880	2,600	667	3,542	4,607	80	285	660	169	12,488	25,098	44,978
Peace's Chapel			48	48	786	728	99	190	382		783	188	399	93	2,862	3,696
Pleasant Grove					901	420	40	86	318		77	45	30		1,016	1,917
Poplar Creek					200	200		60	60			60	25	243	648	848
Providence					3,600	800	250	422	760		250	70	62	1,260	3,874	7,474
Rock Spring					700	365	265	300	425		303	172	65	29	1,924	2,624
Sharon					439	570	212	326	813		355	246		121	2,643	3,082
Stovall					960	825	135	537	794		500		105	570	3,466	4,426
Tabbs Creek					741	500		300	200		126	122	20		1,268	2,009
Tally Ho First					150	225	62	80	106	12	100	75	11		671	821
Tungsten First					52	112									112	164
Union					514	169					22	6			197	711
West Oxford					1,500	1,311	32	151	329	30			45	407	2,305	3,805
	Totals		**$1,219**	**$1,219**	**$61,569**	**$21,027**	**$4,132**	**$12,355**	**$18,851**	**$430**	**$6,628**	**$3,738**	**$1,703**	**$20,666**	**$86,755**	**$152,317**

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — Sept. 30, 1976

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. TOM LOLLEY
Address: P. O. Box 964 — City: Oxford — State: N.C. — Zip: 27565

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
											Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?															
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Christian Day School enrollment	Number of mission Sunday Schools	Bus attendance	Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	Mentally retarded/deaf enrollment in Sunday School	Number of revivals	Doctrinal Emphasis Week	Major new bldg. or remodeling project within the year	Ch. the Sunday night place	Pastor have employment apart from the church	Both black & white members	Graded worship services	Christian Home Week	Missions committee	16mm film projector	Cable TV ministry	BSSB VBS materials	Cooperative Program Sunday	Youth Week	RA Week	State paper in budget
Amis Chapel									10		1				X							X	X			
Brassfield											1											X	X			X
Bullock									6		1		X					X				X	X			X
Butner First									16		2							X		X		X	X	X		
Concord									3		1				X							X	X			
Corinth											1											X				
Creedmoor First											1							X				X	X	X		X
Delrayno											1			X			X	X				X	X			
Dexter											2							X				X	X			X
Enon									6		1				X			X	X			X	X	X	X	
Fellowship											2								X			X	X	X		
Florence Avenue											2		X		X					X		X	X			
Grassy Creek											1											X	X	X		
Hester									2		2		X				X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X
Island Creek			1				1				1							X				X	X			X
Knott's Grove									3		2											X				
Mount Olivet									1		1		X					X				X	X		X	
Mount Zion					1		1		3		1							X		X		X	X	X	X	
Mountain Creek									3		2							X				X	X	X	X	
Olive Grove										1	1		X					X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Oxford									5		1							X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Peace's Chapel		1					1		6		1							X				X	X	X		
Pleasant Grove								22	2		1							X				X	X		X	
Poplar Creek											1											X				
Providence									10		1		X		X			X				X	X	X		
Rock Spring											1											X				X
Sharon									8		1							X	X			X	X	X		
Stovall									2		2						X									
Tabbs Creek									5		1							X				X	X			
Tally Ho First											1							X				X	X		X	
Tungsten First								30			2	X		X	X			X	X			X	X	X	X	
Union											1		X									X				
West Oxford									10		2	X	X	X			X	X				X	X			

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Monday, October 16, 1978
with Grassy Creek Baptist Church
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This Annual Is Dedicated To The Memory Of . . .

Mr. Claude W. Allen, Sr.
Reverend Edward Wyche Greene
Dr. James Owen Shurling

Mr. Claude W. Allen, Sr.

Mr. Claude W. Allen, Sr. was born December 6, 1895 in Granville County, N. C. a
was an active member of the Brassfield Baptist Church for many years serving
various times in the following positions: Sunday School Superintendent, Truste
Deacon, Treasurer, and Sunday School teacher - many of these positions he held fo
number of years. He was a member of the Flat River Baptist Association Executi
Committee for several years being in this position either as a representative for h
church or serving on various committees. Mr. Allen died on December 10, 197

Mr. Allen was educated at Creedmoor High School. He served his country in Wo
War I with duty overseas where he was wounded and a captured prisoner. Married
1924 to Mary Norwood and they had two children, a boy and a girl. Mr. Allen served
the North Carolina Legislature two terms (1931-1933) and was active in school a
community affairs. He was Sales Supervisor of the Oxford Tobacco Market from 19
to 1955. At the time of his death he was president of Farmers Mutual Fire Insuran
Association.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, Mary Norwood; a son, District Judge Claude
Allen, Jr. of Oxford, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Allen Moss of Zebulon, N.C.; a
five grandchildren.

Reverend Edward Wyche Greene

Reverend Edward Wyche Greene, pastor of Amis Chapel Baptist Church 1943-1 died March 21, 1977 following a short illness.

Reverend Greene was born August 2, 1909 in Vance County, North Carol licensed to preach in October, 1927 and ordained March 29, 1929 by Dexter Ba Church.

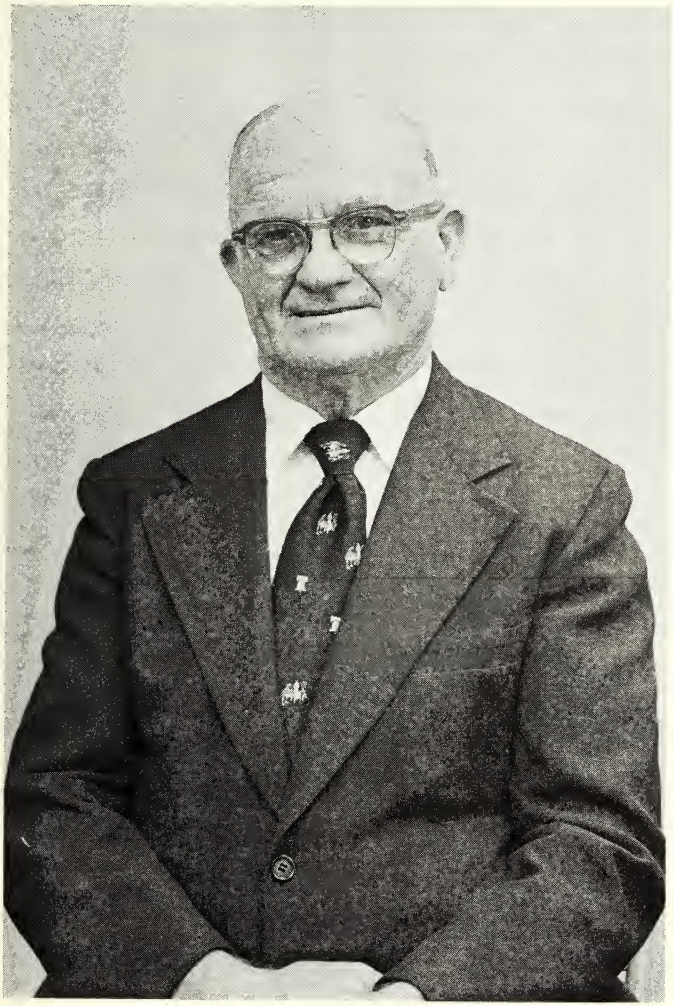
After graduation from Dabney High School in 1927, Reverend Greene atte Campbell College for one year. In 1928 he entered Wake Forest College where education was interrupted by the depression. He was forced to stop school one- year before receiving his B.A. degree. He attended Wake Forest College for two one-half years plus one summer school. He was a member of Henry F. Grai Masonic Lodge 412, A.F. & A.M.

Married June 8, 1932 to the former Mamie Lee Boyd. Two daughters were bo this union, Mattie Blanche and Carolyn Boyd. After the death of Mattie Blanche before the birth of Carolyn, they reared one of their nieces, Barbara Jean Norwood their own daughter from the time she was four years old.

Reverend Greene has served the following churches since July, 1936: Moun Grove, Randall Chapel, Quankie, Vaughan, Dexter, Reedy Creek, State Line and A Chapel. At the time of his death, he was pastor of Amis Chapel Church in the River Baptist Association and the Reedy Creek Church in the Cullom Ba Association.

Reverend Greene is survived by his wife; two daughters, Carolyn Greene N Barbara Jean Norwood Monk; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial for Reverend Greene were at Dexter Baptist Churc March 23, 1977.



Dr. James Owen Shurling

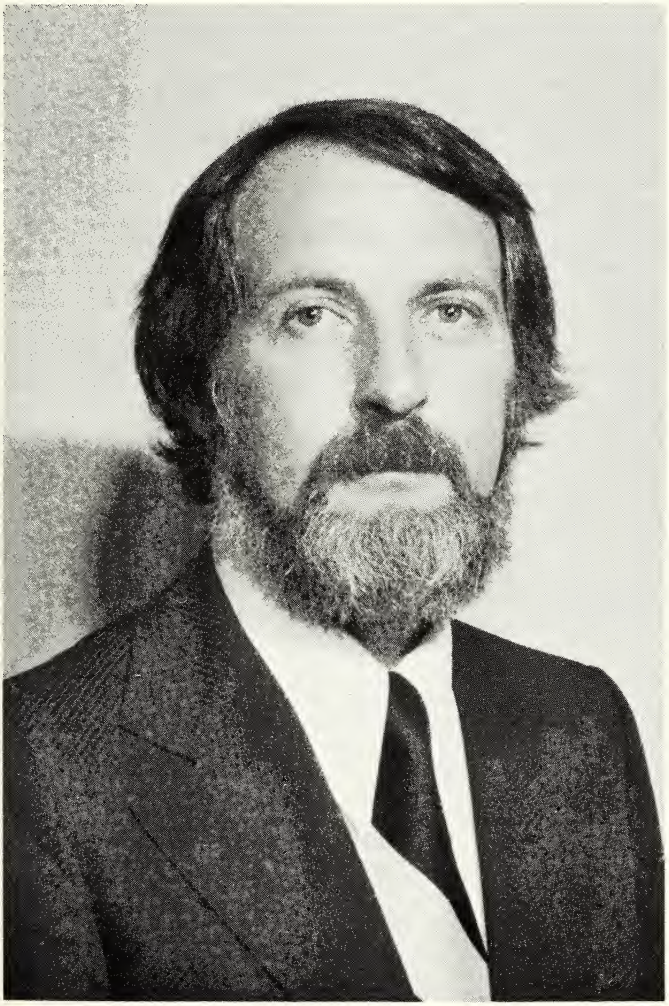
Dr. James Owen Shurling, pastor of Enon Baptist Church 1970-1977, died July 1977 following a short illness.

Dr. Shurling was a native of Asheville, N. C. and received his education at Mars College, The University of Richmond, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, North Carolina State University.

He was pastor of the Bethel Hill Baptist Church, Woodsdale, N. C. from 1960-19 the Aulander Baptist Church, Aulander, N. C. from 1964-1967; the Enon Bap Church from 1970-1977. He served as interim pastor of the First Baptist Chu Butner, N. C. for approximately three and one-half months prior to his death. Fr 1967-1970 he served on the Virginia Baptist General Board Staff in Richmond, where he was responsible for Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador work for the 1, Baptist Churches of Virginia.

Always interested in the teaching profession at the University level, he enrolle the doctoral program at NCSU in 1970 and received the Doctor of Philosophy degre 1974. He joined the faculty there and taught Sociology until his death in July, 19 Students flocked to his courses where they found a warm, dynamic, and hyma oriented teacher with an uncanny ability to "reach" his students. The Univer recently approved a new course in Sociology of Religion that he was preparing to te in 1978.

Dr. Shurling is survived by his wife, Mary Bell Moore Shurling; two daught Mary Moore and Susan; one son, James O. Shurling, Jr. called Jay. The family s continue to reside in Oxford.



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1979—Rev. Ken Brown, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 693-7417
1979—Rev. L.W. Burnette, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 693-6445
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Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Special Preschool Worker, Sunday School Dept., Baptist State Convention of N.C.
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Rev. Robert H. Wainwright, Royal Ambassador Specialist, Brotherhood Dept., Baptist State Convention of N.C.; Trustee, Christian Action League of N.C.
Rev. Clarence Godwin, Trustee, Chowan College.
Mr. George Gresham, General Board Member, Bapt. St. Conv. of N.C.

IX. OFFICERS OF THE FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION MINISTERS' CONFERENCE:
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MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made to have each person attending the Annual Meeting to register; however, some may have not done this. The following list of messengers are those for whom registration cards can be accounted for. Others from the churches who registered as visitors are listed in parentheses.)

AMIS CHAPEL: M/M James E. Frazier; Mrs. Graham Clark; Mrs. Inez Pittard; M/M Willie Sue Young; (Mrs. Lawrence Davis; Miss Ann Lynette Frazier; Mrs. Reynolds Frazier)

BRASSFIELD: Garland Catlette

BULLOCK: Alleine T. Capps; Gertie Gooch

BUTNER FIRST: David Andrew Fisher; Mrs. John A. Fisher, Jr.; M/M S.H. Gupton;

CONCORD: Drewery W. Boyd; Miss Irene Boyd; Annie R. Goss; Nellie F. Minor; (Mrs. Larry Boyd)

CORINTH: Mrs. Frank H. Averett; Rev. Ken Brown; Lizzie Currin; Mrs. C.W. Thompson; Mrs. I.E. White;

CREEDMOOR FIRST: Mrs. Mary Curl; Mrs. Irma Green; Lee J. Gresham; Rev. James McBride; Mrs. Margaret McIntosh; Mrs. James L. Rogers; John B. Shearin; Essie A. Whitt; (Mrs. Lee Gresham; Allen James, Jr.; Debbie Shearin; H. Moron Whitley)

DELRAYNO: Robert T. Barnes; Alice Bottoms; James Chappell; Mrs. Otho Chappell; Mildred Crews; Pearl Matthews; Rev. W. Carlton Smith; Mrs. Graham Wheeler; Ida Woodlief; (M/M Mark Stevens; Janet R. Smith)

DEXTER: Mrs. Esther G. Hicks; Lucy G. Lyles; Mrs. Jean Norwood; Mrs. William W. Owen; Annie Laurie Wilkerson; Marie Wilkerson; Rev. Neil Woodlief; (Mrs. Lessie Harper; Lillian Wilson; Pauline Wilson)

ENON: Rev. Preston Creech; R.T. Critcher; Mrs. Morgan Daniel; Crawford Hester; Carl Ragland; M/M John L. Sigmon; Mrs. J.T. Woody; (M/M John W. Beach; Mrs. Oliver H. Cash; Mary Belle Knott; Mrs. Fred Lamp; Mrs. Lenward T. Mize; J.T. Woody)

FELLOWSHIP: Hazel Arnold; C. W. Currin; Barbara Currin; Mrs. Ruby W. Currin; Rev. Tony Wilson;

FLORENCE AVENUE: Rev. Clarence Bishop; Betty Seate; Curtis R. Wilson; M/M Harold Young; (Bonnie Chandler; Mrs. Richard Caudle; Eunice Seate)

GRASSY CREEK: Rev. and Mrs. Harold G. Ball; M/M Conway Elliott; Mrs. James R. Frazier; Mrs. Charles Timberlake; (Lucille Wilkinson)

HESTER: M/M J.R. Adcock; Mrs. Sterling Carrington; Mrs. Fenton Clark; Edith Currin; Mrs. Luetta A. Frazier; Mrs. T.T. Hughes, Sr.; Minnie Lilly; Rev. and Mrs. Tom Lolley; Howard Morris; (Lula Barnes)

ISLAND CREEK: Mrs. Oza Ayscue; M/M D.H. Guerrant; Dr. and Mrs. W.R. McCollum; Ruth McCollum; Mrs. Blanch Neathery; M/M O.G. Williamson; (Mrs. Milton Perkinson)

MOUNTAIN CREEK: M/M David Blackwell; M/M Fred Blackwell; Mrs. Sam Blackwell; Rev. Ken Childers; Mrs. Robert J. Frazier; John Owens; (M/M Lee Blackwell; Mrs. Ruth Tabor; Esther B. Watts)

MOUNT OLIVET: M/M Lonnie Blackley; Rev. Eddie Pettit;

MOUNT ZION: Mrs. Lillian F. Adcock; Mrs. Olivia D. Blalock; Eugene Cates; Maude Cates; Alma A. Clayton; M/M Eulie Denny; Rev. and Mrs. Earl W. Howard; Amy Howard; (Mrs. F.E. White, Jr.)

OLIVE GROVE: Billy Chappell; Dora Chappell; Joseph Chappell; Scott Harkey;

OXFORD: M/M James Adcock; Mrs. Ben Averett; Mrs. Frances T. Bullock; J.B. Clay; Rev. Clarence Godwin; M/M William A. Mitchiner; Mrs. C.V. Morgan; M/M Larry Rollins; Mrs. Mac Satterwhite; M/M Bob Wainwright; (W.B. Cannady; Mrs. T.W. Carver; Mrs. Clarence Godwin; Mrs. Rial Jones; Mrs. J.D. Kearney; Richard Murrill; Jo Oakes; Mollie B. Wilson)

PEACE'S CHAPEL: M/M James W. Bradford; Rev. L.W. Burnette; M/M George Gresham; Jesse B. Harris; Mrs. Frank Hicks; Elaine Hilliard; William T. Newton; Sandra Newton; M/M Harold Puckett; Mrs. J.G. Tippett; Mrs. Dan Woody; (Etta Gooch Bowlin; Mrs. Raymond Dickerson; Bonnie O. Floyd; Frances Floyd; Bertha Sadler; Johnny Sadler; Ruth Slaughter; Mary A. Stanley; Mrs. Ed Watkins)

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Delia Anderson; Ray F. Hicks; Mrs. Harry Lee Overton; Roger L. Overton; M/M William Thomas Thaxton; (Mrs. Janie O. Champion; Mrs. Phocian Frazier; Mrs. Ray F. Hicks; M/M Macy W. Newton)

POPLAR CREEK: Mrs. Peggy V. Capps; Mrs. Louis Greenway

PROVIDENCE: M/M Glenn Daniel; Rev. and Mrs. William A. Farrar, Jr.; Walter Longmire; Buck Mann; Lila Piper; Louise Watkins; (Mrs. Walter Longmire; Mrs. P.L. Satterwhite; M/M Willie Lee Satterwhite; Barbara Wilkerson)

ROCK SPRING: Mrs. Hunter Green; Mrs. Ralph Green; Mrs. William Reese; M/M George T. Wilson;

SHARON: M/M A.E. Huff; Rev. Robert B. Livingston; Clyde Powell; M/M John Roy Williams; (Mrs. A.N. Daniel; Vicky Denny Windham)

STOVALL: Mrs. Mamie Cutts; M/M George Frazier; Rev. and Mrs. Forest M. Gale, Jr.; Mrs. Annie Woody Gill; Mrs. Gladys Newton; Mrs. J.B. Pittard; Mrs. Marrow Stovall;
TABBS CREEK: Rev. Denzil Adams; N.G. Blackwell; M/M Luey Finch; Vallie Sherman; (Mrs. Roy Belcher; Mrs. Norfleet Blackwell; Mrs. Earl D. Cobb; Mrs. Gladys Dorsey)
TALLY HO FIRST: M/M J.B. Brogden; James D. Coley; Helen Haskins; Margaret Haskins; Mrs. Bazel Pearce; Jack T. Poole, Jr.; Wilma Watkins;
TUNGSTEN FIRST: M/M Lloyd Beam; Rev. Sam Brewer; Allie M. Champion; (Kevin B. Champion; Doris Cooper; Covey Cooper; Lucille Forbes)
UNION: Irene Guins; Joyce Jackson; Mildred Newcomb; Rev. and Mrs. R.R. Pulley;
WEST OXFORD: Evelyn Evans; Willie Garrett; Mrs. I. E. Hoyle; Mrs. Minnie Long; Rev. Allen Raines; Mrs. Anna Saunders; Mrs. J.F. Taylor, Sr.; Mrs. Lillian Yeargin;
VISITORS: Tom Bowers, N.C. Baptist Assembly; Iola Collins, White Level Chr.; Ed Laffman, Cullom Assn.; Ray Pople, Gardner-Webb College; Rev. and Mrs. Richard W. Porter, Fellowship of Christian Atheletes Retreat; J.R. Scales, Wake Forest Univ.; Rev. and Mrs. Joe Paul Turner, Delaware Bapt. Assn.;

Constitution

Flat River Baptist Association

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE 1--NAME

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE 2--OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. The Objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the Churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and amont the Churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the Churches.

ARTICLE 3--MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches of the Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof; providing no church shall have more than ten messengers.

SECTION 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in good standing for a period of twelve months or more with another Missionary Baptist Association, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this body must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prior to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vote of the members present.

SECTION 3. The membership of the Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday evenings after the third Sunday in October.

ARTICLE 4--ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Church Music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians), Three Trustees, and Director of Missions, and Parliamentarian. These officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall be filled to respective offices, except the Director of Missions, whose term of office is indefinite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with one being elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator cannot succeed themselves more than one term. All terms of office shall begin immediately before adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected from the floor at the beginning of the second session of the first day. The office of Moderator shall rotate between a pastor and layman. The other officers (except the Director of Missions) as named in Article 4, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after receiving nominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity for nominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall complete the unexpired term of the Moderator. In such an event or in the event of the resignation or death of the Vice-Moderator, the Moderator or Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the Vice-Moderator.

At no time shall the office Moderator and Vice-Moderator both be filled by pastors or laymen.

ARTICLE 5--DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as chairman of the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be called for during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for the program of the next session of the Association. The incoming Moderator shall have authority to fill vacancies on committees during associational year.

SECTION 2. The Vice-Moderator shall perform all the duties of the Moderator in his absence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of the proceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the associational Annual to the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in the Association and to denominational agencies.

SECTION 4. The treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promptly, keep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection at the close of the associational year, and make a report to the Association through the Director of Missions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Association will be co-signed by the treasurer and assistant treasurer. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of Budget Committee.

SECTION 5. The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer, and receive and deposit all monies.

SECTION 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, and make a report to the Association.

SECTION 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a superintendent for each department.

SECTION 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Training Union in each church in the Association through the associational organization with a leader for each department.

SECTION 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director of each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the association Woman's Missionary Union) shall seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of the Churches of the Association through associational organization.

SECTION 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the work of the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the associational organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 11. The Director of Church Music shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seek to promote the use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the associational organization.

SECTION 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and make available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and the Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future needs.

SECTION 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, buy or sell property at the discretion of the Association or its Executive Committee and supervise the maintenance and repair of the Associational property.

SECTION 15. The Director of Missions shall promote the program of the association, in cooperation with the pastors, missions-advisory committee and executive committee. He shall be responsible to the Missions-Advisory Committee to be representative of all phases of the Associational Program.

SECTION 16. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order for the Association will be those laid down in "Roberts Rules of Order," but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Presiding Officer shall exercise his discretion.

ARTICLE 6--DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The executive committee shall be composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association, and one representative of each of the churches in the Association with such representatives who will report at the annual associational meeting: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literature, Cooperative Program, North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the Annuity Board, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes, and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 2. The executive committee shall meet at least once each quarter. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman; the Vice-Moderator shall serve as Vice-Chairman; and the Clerk shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.

SECTION 4. Meetings of the executive committee may be called by the moderator. All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary to have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

ARTICLE 7--DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. A Committee of Committees, composed of five from different churches, appointed by the incoming Moderator before the close of the Annual Session, shall nominate persons to fill all vacancies on the following committees: Nominating; Time, Place and Preacher; Resolutions; Obituary; Missions Advisory; Evangelism; Budget; Ordination; Christian Life; Camp; Constitution; and Recreation. The tenure of elected committee members shall be arranged such that in so far as possible, an equal portion of the elected committee membership shall be replaced each year. No committee members shall serve longer than 3 years, and cannot be reelected to the same

committee for one year after having completed an elected tenure of membership; provided however, this shall not apply if one is a committee member by virtue of holding some other position in the association. The members of the Calendar and Program Committees are selected by virtue of the office they hold. These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different Churches. A chair-person shall be designated annually for each committee.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. This Committee shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be elected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator whose election is described in Article 4, Section 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and the Brotherhood Director shall be nominated for election by the Executive Committee at the July meeting. Other officers to be elected at the annual Association are Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Historians, three Trustees, any other officer the Association may decide it needs, and the following representatives who will report to the annual Association: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief and Annuity, N.C. Baptist Hospital, N.C. Baptist Homes, and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 3. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to announce the time and place of the next annual meeting of the Association and to recommend the time and place of the annual meeting of the Association five years in advance and other meetings of the Association. They shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the Annual Sermon for the next year and report to the Association.

SECTION 4. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Association on the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form all expressions of courtesy.

SECTION 5. The Obituary Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

SECTION 6. The Missions Advisory Committee shall be composed of thirteen members, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, and seven members elected according to Article 7, Section 1. The duties of this Committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Director of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the churches in the Association may cooperate. The Director of Missions shall be responsible to this Committee.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of seven members. Duties of this Committee shall be to work with the pastors, Director of Missions, Executive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneous revivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic conferences and seek to stimulate a consciousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

SECTION 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning the meetings of the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the host churches.

SECTION 9. The Calendar Committee shall be responsible for planning and recommending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the heads of the School, Training Union, WMU, Brotherhood, and Music Department, and the chairman of Evangelism.

SECTION 10. The Ordination Committee, composed of five pastors and five laymen, shall, when requested by any church in the Association, examine a candidate for ordination to the Christian ministry and assist with the service of ordination if such assistance is desired. Any church requesting the services of this committee will place

the name of the candidate before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

A. Christian experience and conversion
B. call to the ministry
C. moral and spiritual fitness
D. doctrinal beliefs
E. knowledge of the Bible
F. attitude toward denominational work and objects
G. support of denominational causes

Every candidate for the Christian ministry is to be urged to prepare for such ministry in Baptist institutions of higher learning. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Before candidates can be recommended for ordination by this committee, they must be engaged in some aspect of the Christian ministry.

SECTION 11. The Christian Life Committee shall be composed of four members. This Committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make any recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

SECTION 12. The Camp Committee shall be composed of four members. The Camp Committee shall be responsible for planning and directing the Camps for the Youth Organizations of the Association.

SECTION 13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members. The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revisions in the Constitution as needed.

SECTION 14. The Budget Committee shall be composed of five members. The Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the Association, planning the annual budget recommendations for approval by the Executive Committee at the July Executive Committee meeting, and conducting educational promotion of the bidget in the local churches. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of the Budget Committee.

SECTION 15. The Recreation Committee shall be composed of at least nine members. The purpose of this committee is to plan and carry out church-centered sports programs that will develop Christlike character and establish the ideals of good sportsmanship.

ARTICLE 8--MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the annual meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given in writing, with a minimum of thirty-five copies, the preceding day.

By-Laws

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited to participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.
2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.
3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the discretion of the Moderator.
4. All motions shall be seconded before opening for discussion.
5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.
6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without permission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the assembly.
7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speakers where not otherwise designated.

8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.
10. The Constitutional By-Laws shall be printed in minutes of the Association. Any recommended changes must be presented in writing with a minimum of thirty-five copies and voted on in the regular session of the Association.
11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session, may be allowed to overrule any of these By-Laws, when questioned.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: "Sharing Christ Through Bold Missions"

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 18, 1977

PEACE'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Thomas E. Lolley, Presiding

4:00—Devotional Period:
Hymn 266—Bring Them In
Scripture and Prayer..... Mr. Johnny Sadler, Peace's Chapel
Welcome..... Rev. L.W. Burnette, Peace's Chapel
4:10—Organization, Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
4:15—Report of Committee on Committees.....Mr. John Owens, Mountain Creek
4:25—Report of Executive Committee..... Rev. Thomas E. Lolley, Hester
4:30—Report of Ordination Committee..... Mr. J.B. Brogden, Tally Ho First
4:35—Report of Constitution Committee..... Mr. Luey Finch, Tabbs Creek
4:40—Bold Missions Thrust.....Rev. Allen Raines, West Oxford
4:50—Business
4:55—Hymn 12—The Morning Light Is Breaking
5:00—Report of Woman's Missionary Union..... Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Bullock
5:05—Report of Brotherhood..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
5:10—Missions Program Emphasis:
Cooperative Program..... Rev. Robert Livingston, Sharon
State Missions..... Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
Home Missions.....Mrs. Harold Young, Florence Avenue
Foreign Missions..... Mrs. Wray Windham, Sharon
5:30—Reports:
Treasurer..... Miss Lila Piper, Providence
Auditor.....Mrs. David Blackley, Corinth
Budget Promotion.....Mr. Scott Harkey, Olive Grove
5:45—Hymn 117—Send The Light
5:50—Bold Mission Challenge in Delaware..... Rev. Joe Paul Turner
6:20—Announcements by Host Pastor..... Rev. L.W. Burnette, Peace's Chapel
6:25—Adjourn for Supper..... Served by Peace's Chapel Baptist Church

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30—Hymn 1—All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name
7:35—Scripture and Prayer.....Mr. Wallace Cottrell, Peace's Chapel
7:40—Election of Officers (Moderator and Vice-Moderator)
Report of Nominating Committee.....Rev. Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue

7:50—SBC Retirement Program..... Mr. Felix Arnold
8:00—Report of Christian Life Committee..... Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford
8:05—Hymn 351—Open My Eyes, That I May See
8:10—Worship in Music..... Youth Choir, Creedmoor First Baptist Church
8:20—Address..... Dr. James Ralph Scales
8:50—Adjourn

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19, 1977
FLORENCE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00—Devotional Period:
Hymn 105—I Am Resolved
Scripture and Prayer..... Mrs. Luther Tuck, Florence Avenue
Welcome..... Rev. Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue
9:15—Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
9:20—Address by Director of Missions..... Rev. Bob Wainwright
9:40—Report of Butner Christian Social Ministries.... Rev. Earl Howard, Mount Zion
9:45—Reports:
Sunday School..... Rev. James McBride, Creedmoor First
Church Training..... Rev. Carlton Smith, Delrayno
Music..... Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayno
10:00—Hymn 115—Standing On The Promises
10:05—Reports:
N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging..... Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexter
Emergency Child Care Center..... Rev. Ed Laffman
10:25—Missionary Address..... Rev. Ronald Hill
10:50—Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee... Mrs. Joe Ben White, Stovall
10:55—Hymn 236—Lead On, O King Eternal
11:00—Memorial Service..... Mrs. Lambreth Rogers, Creedmoor First
11:10—Business
11:15—Report of Resolutions Committee..... Mrs. C.W. Thompson, Corinth
11:20—Presentation of New Officers
Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator
11:30—Worship Period:
Hymn 331—Seal Us, O Holy Spirit
Worship in Music..... Mr. Richard Murrill and Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Oxford
Annual Sermon..... **A Boldness in Being**.... Rev. Earl Howard, Mount Zion
12:05—Announcements by Host Pastor..... Rev. Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue
12:10—Benediction and Adjourn for lunch. Served by Florence Avenue Baptist Church

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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
PEACE'S CHAPEL AND FLORENCE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCHES
OCTOBER 18 and 19, 1977

Theme: "SHARING CHRIST THROUGH BOLD MISSIONS"

(NOTE: Reports are not printed in the Proceedings. See Reports Section)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, PEACE'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The One Hundred Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by the Reverend Thomas E. Lolley, Moderator, on Tuesday, October 18, 1977 at 4:00 p.m. Peace's Chapel Baptist Church was host for the Tuesday afternoon and evening sessions. Mr. Lolley is pastor of the Hester Church.
2. Hymn, "Bring Them In". Directing the music was Mr. Mark Stevens, associational Music Director. Pianist was Mrs. Mark Stevens. The Stevens are members of the Delrayno Church.
3. Scripture (Ephesians 4:11-17) and prayer were given by Mr. Johnny Sadler, layman from Peace's Chapel Church. Earlier in the year, Mr. Sadler had received Teacher of the Year Award from the Vance County School System and also the same award for District 11 which includes five counties.
4. Pastor of the Peace's Chapel Church, Reverend L.W. Burnette, gave words of welcome from the host church.
5. Ushers were instructed to pass out registration cards to those present.
6. Motion was made by Reverend Earl Howard and seconded by Reverend Clarence Bishop that those messengers registered and those to come would constitute the 184th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association. Motion passed.
7. Motion was made by Mr. Luey Finch and seconded by Reverend Carlton Smith that the printed program with the necessary changes be our order of business and guide. Motion passed.
8. Visitors in attendance were recognized: Mrs. Iola Collins, member of the White Level Church in the Cullom Association; and Mr. Ray Pople, Director of Counseling Services for Gardner-Webb College.
9. Pastors and wives and staff members were recognized: Carlton Smith, Delrayno; Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue; Neil Woodlief, Dexter; Larry Rollins and Mrs. Rollins, Oxford; Tom Harper, Knott's Grove; Ken Brown, Corinth; Preston Creech, Enon; L.W. Burnette, Peace's Chapel; Clarence Godwin, Oxford; W.A. Farrar and Mrs. Farrar, Providence; Mrs. Forest Gale, Stovall: Harold Ball, Grassy Creek; Eddie Pettit, Mount Olivet; Sam Brewer, Tungsten First; Earl Howard, Mount Zion; James McBride, Creedmoor First.
10. The Report of Committee on Committees was given by Mr. John Owen, Mountain Creek Church. Report adopted. (Report #1)
11. Moderator Thomas E. Lolley, Chairman of Executive Committee, gave the Executive Committee Report. During this presentation, Mr. J.B. Clay, Vice-Moderator, presided. Report adopted. (Report #2)
12. The Ordination Committee Report was presented by Mr. J.B. Brogden of the Tally Ho First Church. Report adopted. (Report #3)
13. The Constitution Committee Report was made by Mr. Luey Finch, Chairman of this Committee and member of the Tabbs Creek Chruch. Mr. Finch explained the proposed changes and additions and reminded those in attendance that, according to our Constitution, these changes would have to be presented again at the next day's session before a vote would be taken. Mr. Finch's explanations of the revision are as follows: 1) Purpose is to make every possible effort to reach as many people as possible; 2) since Moderator is already chairman of the Executive Committee and Vice-Moderator would automatically serve in his absence, the Clerk which is essential to Executive Committee would be advantageous to this committee; 3) Recreation is a very active part of our associational program, this

allows an official committee to guide this part of our program; 4) this addition is self-explanatory as it gives the duties of the Recreation Committee. (Report #4)

14. Reverend Allen Raines, pastor of West Oxford Church and Chairman of Evangelism Committee, spoke on our Bold Missions Thrust which involves the Flat River Baptist Association and the Delaware Association of the Maryland Baptist State Convention being paired on several mission projects. Mr. Raines' remarks were from the Evangelism Report. (Report #5)
15. Business:
    1. Reverend Bob Wainwright, Director of Missions, requested that greetings be sent to Bill and Sara Edwards. Bill Edwards is Superintendent Emeritus of the Flat River Baptist Association. (This greeting sent by Clerk 10-24-77)
    2. Reverend Bob Wainwright made a motion that an offering be received for Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary to endowment of the Chair of Evangelism and that this offering be given in honor of our pastors in the Flat River Baptist Association. Motion passed.
    3. Reverend Clarence Godwin of the Oxford Church brought greetings from Reverend M.L. Banister, former Moderator of Flat River Association and pastor of Oxford Church for 18 years, now pastor emeritus of the Oxford Church. Mr. Banister, who will be 90 years old in December, is quite feeble and a patient at Granville Hospital. The Clerk was instructed to send greetings from the 184th Annual Session to Mr. Banister. (Clerk sent greetings 10-24-77)
16. Hymn — "The Morning Light Is Breaking".
17. The Woman's Missionary Union Report was compiled by Mrs. H. Oliver Davis and read by Mrs. Frances Bullock of the Oxford Church. Report adopted. (Report #6)
18. Mr. George Gresham of the Peace's Chapel Church presented the Brotherhood Report. Report adopted. (Report #7)
19. Moderator Lolley recognized Mr. Gresham, who is a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, to bring some remarks relative to the General Board. Mr. Gresham stated that the General Board was proposing that our Cooperative Program contributions be doubled by the year 1982 and that our present eight special offerings be combined into three special offerings. These offerings would be received in March, September, and December. Mr. Gresham also encouraged each church in the association to have at least one representative to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina meeting November 14-16 in Charlotte.
20. The Cooperative Program Report was presented by Reverend Robert Livingston of the Sharon Church. Report adopted. (Report #8)
21. Mrs. F.E. White, Jr. of the Mount Zion Church gave the State Missions Report. Report adopted. (Report #9)
22. The Home Missions Report was given by Mr. Harold Young of the Florence Avenue Church for his wife who had laryngitis. Report adopted. (Report #10)
23. Mrs. Wray Windham of the Sharon Church presented the Foreign Mission Report. Report adopted. (Report #11)
24. The Treasurer's Report was given by Miss Lila Piper, associational Treasurer and member of the Providence Church. Report adopted. (Report #12)
25. The Auditor's Report, prepared by Mrs. David Blackley, was read by the Clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier. Report adopted. (Report #13)
26. Mr. Scott Harkey, Chairman of the Budget Committee and member of Olive Grove Church, presented the 1977-78 Budget totaling $27,515 for printing in the Annual. This Budget had been approved by the Executive Committee in its July meeting as per the Constitution. Report adopted. (Report #14)
27. Hymn — "Send The Light".

28. Moderator Lolley calls for registration cards.
29. Reverend Bob Wainwright introduced Reverend Joe Paul Turner, Director of Missions for the Delaware Association of the Maryland Baptist State Convention.
30. Address: Mr. Turner told us of several mission opportunities in the Delaware Association and how our two associations could accomplish much as we work together in the Bold Missions Thrust. He gave three suggestions we all need to do to meet the challenge of the Bold Missions Thrust to win our country to Christ: 1) we need to begin praying with bold words and acts; 2) we need to do some sacrificial giving; 3) there has to be some going done on the part of lay people - volunteer workers - as groups or individuals.
31. Moderator Lolley appointed Reverend Robert Livingston of the Sharon Church and Reverend Ken Brown of the Corinth Church to receive the offering for Southeastern Seminary as the congregation left the sanctuary for supper. (Note: Amount of offering received at this session - $194.26)
32. Host pastor, Mr. Burnette, gave announcements relative to the evening meal and also offered the prayer of thanksgiving.
33. Adjourned for evening meal served by the Peace's Chapel Baptist Chruch.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION — PEACE'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

34. This session called to order by Moderator Lolley.
35. Hymn: "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name".
36. Recognition of pastors and wives and visitors: Mrs. Clarence Godwin, Oxford; Mrs. Thomas E. Lolley, Hester; Rudolph Pulley and Mrs. Pulley, Union; W.R. McCollum and Mrs. McCollum, Island Creek; Forest Gale, Stovall; Bob Wainwright and Mrs. Wainwright; and Tom Bowers representing the North Carolina Baptist Assembly.
37. A roll call of churches by the Clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier, revealed thirty-one churches were represented with 255 registered messengers and visitors in attendance.
38. Election of Officers:
    1. a) Mr. W.A. Mitchiner of the Oxford Church nominated Mr. J.B. Clay of the Oxford Church for Moderator.
       b) Mr. George Gresham of Peace's Chapel Church made a motion that nominations cease and we proceed to elect Mr. Clay for Moderator. Motion seconded and passed.
    2. a) Reverend Clarence Godwin of the Oxford Church nominated Reverend Earl Howard of Mount Zion Church for Vice-Moderator.
       b) Reverend James McBride of Creedmoor First Baptist Church made a motion that nominations cease and we proceed to elect Mr. Howard by acclamation. Motion seconded and passed.
    3. The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Reverend Clarence Bishop, Chairman of this Committee and pastor of the Florence Avenue Baptist Church. Report adopted as presented. (Report #15)
39. Reverend Clarence Bishop introduced Reverend Felix Arnold, a retired minister and an area consultant for the Annuity Board in North Carolina.
40. Reverend Felix Arnold gave a brief history of the Annuity Board and encouraged churches and staff members not participating to enroll as soon as possible. (Note from Clerk - Report of Annuity Board in Reports Section, Report #16)

41. Moderator Lolley expressed appreciation to the ladies of Peace's Chapel Church for their fine hospitality and delicious meal. There was a standing ovation of appreciation.
42. The Christian Life Committee Report was given by Reverend Clarence Godwin. Distributed to those in attendance was a sheet of information on how each of us could improve our television viewing. Report adopted. (Report #17)
43. Hymn: "Open My Eyes That I May See".
44. Special Music was rendered by the Youth Choir of Creedmoor First Baptist Church directed by Reverend James McBride, pastor; and accompanied by Mrs. James McBride. The two selections were "Oh Happy Am I" and "Jesus Loves Me".
45. Mrs. Mac Satterwhite of the Oxford Church and representative of the North Carolina Baptist Colleges introduced our guest, Dr. James Ralph Scales, president of Wake Forest University. (Note from Clerk: Mrs. Satterwhite prepared a report on our colleges and presented it for inclusion in Annual. Report #18)
46. Address: Dr. Scales spoke on the topic, "Speak To That Ghost". There are ghosts around us that need to be spoken to such as the energy shortage and usage; the space program; and the secrets of life itself. Dr. Scales challenged us to be ever conscious of the need for well-educated teachers and teachers of high character and to have good training facilities to meet the needs of our scholars of today as they learn how to "speak to the ghosts". He related that each kind of school - whether it be our colleges and universities; our seminaries; or the Fruitland Bible Institute - has an important role to fill. He stated further that there cannot be competition between our schools and universities as they attempt to be lighthouses in their particular setting.
47. The evening session adjourned with prayer by Moderator Lolley.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION
OCTOBER 19, 1977
FLORENCE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

48. The second day of the 184th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Thomas E. Lolley at 9:00 a.m. This session meeting with the Florence Avenue Baptist Church.
49. Hymn: "I Am Resolved".
50. Scripture (Isaiah 40:27-31) and prayer was given by Mrs. Roger Chandler, member of the Florence Avenue Church.
51. Reverend Clarence Bishop, host pastor, brought words of welcome.
52. Recognition of visitors, ministers and wives: Reverend Richard Porter and Mrs. Porter from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Retreat; Mrs. Harold Ball, Grassy Creek; Forest Gale, Stovall; L.W. Burnette, Peace's Chapel; James McBride, Creedmoor First; Carlton Smith and Mrs. Smith, Delrayno; Larry Rollins, Oxford; Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue; W.A. Farrar and Mrs. Farrar, Providence; Bob Wainwright.
53. Address: Reverend Robert H. Wainwright, Director of Missions for Flat River Association brought an address in which he challenged us to become involved in the Bold Missions Thrust and by doing so we would **become** a part of what God is doing **here** and **now.** (Address in Reports Section-see Table of Contents)
54. Reverend Earl Howard, Director of Butner Christian Social Ministries and pastor of Mount Zion Church, spoke about our many opportunities to minister to approximately 4,500 people in the institutions in Butner through Butner Christian Social Ministries. He introduced Mrs. Earl Cobb from the Tabbs Creek Church

who gave a personal testimony on how her church enjoys the opportunity to share in the BCSM. (Note from Clerk: Mr. Howard's Report and Mrs. Cobb's remarks are in the Reports Section, Report #19.)

55. The Sunday School Report was given by Reverend James McBride of the Creedmoor First Baptist Church and associational Sunday School Director. Report adopted. (Report #20)
56. Reverend Carlton Smith of the Delrayno Church presented the Church Training Report. Report adopted. (Report #21)
57. The Music Report was given by Mr. Mark Stevens of the Delrayno Church and associational Music Director. Report adopted. (Report #22)
58. Hymn: "Standing On The Promises".
59. Moderator Lolley recognizes Mr. Marse Grant, editor, THE BIBLICAL RECORDER. Mr. Grant spoke words in favor of the Missions Service Corp which which was born in June, 1977 in Kansas City. The Missions Service Corp, by 1982, would involve 5,000 lay people to go as volunteer mission workers - people using their skills and talents to help people and be supported by contributions over and above the church treasuries. Mr. Grant encouraged more subscriptions to our Baptist state paper and expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to work as editor of this publication. (Mr. Grant was excused following his remarks to join Mrs. Grant for an engagement in another associational meeting.)
60. The Report of the North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging presented by Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles of the Dexter Church. Report adopted. (Report #23)
61. Moderator Lolley introduced Reverend Ed Laffman, Director of Missions, Cullom Association.
62. Reverend Laffman spoke on the ministry of the Emergency Child Care Center located in Henderson. This ministry is to juveniles and is sponsored by the Cullom Association and First Baptist Church in Henderson in cooperation with Baptist Children's Homes, Inc. of North Carolina. This Child Care Center has already ministered to thirty-two children. Mr. Laffman stated there was a sense of fellowship among the churches in the Cullom Association as they combine service, money and gifts to minister to these juveniles who have a maximum stay of 90 days. He expressed appreciation to the churches and individuals in the Flat River Association who had contributed to this project and encouraged more participation.
63. Moderator Lolley introduced our missionary speaker, Reverend Ronald Hill, Foreign Mission Board missionary on furlough from Thailand.
64. Missionary Address: Reverend Hill spoke on the topic, "What About The Two Billion?". Using the Scripture text from John 4 as we look unto "the fields that are white unto harvest", we should realize that there is an urgency of being ready and of having the workers to tell the "good news" to meet this time of harvest. He had experienced many good moments - for instance in one afternoon he baptized 82 people and more Bibles were being purchased than in previous years. He further stated that we should be grateful for other denominations and their work in the harvest - that Southern Baptists are not doing it alone.
65. Hymn: "Lead On O King Eternal".
66. Mrs. Lambreth Rogers of Creedmoor First Baptist Church conducted the Memorial Service. After reading the names of our deceased members during the past year, the group stood in silent prayer after which Mrs. Rogers read Psalm 36:5-9. (Report #24)
67. Business:
    1. a) Dr. W.R. McCollum, a member of the Constitution Committee, read again the Report of The Constitution Committee which was presented at the Tuesday

afternoon session. Dr. McCollum made a motion that the report be adopted; b) Moderator Lolley stated we would vote on each proposed change separately; c) Reverend Tony Wilson of the Fellowship Church seconded the motion to adopt the first change which was relative to the change of Annual Meeting dates. Motion carried.

d) Mr. Larry Rollins of the Oxford Church seconded the motion to adopt the second part of the report which is relative to officers of the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

e) Reverend James McBride seconded the motion to adopt the third and fourth parts of the report relative to the addition of the "Recreation" Committee and duties of same. Motion carried.

2. A roll call of churches by the Clerk revealed that twenty-seven churches were represented for the Wednesday session with 137 registered messengers and visitors.
3. Moderator Lolley announces that those who did not contribute to the offering for Southeastern Seminary at the Tuesday's session could do so as they left for lunch. (Note from Clerk: $55.74 was received at this session. Total offering was $250.00. A check for this amount was forwarded with a letter to Dr. Randall Lolley, President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.)

68. The Report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee was given by Mrs. Marrow Stovall of the Stovall Church in the absence of Mrs. Joe Ben White. Report adopted. (Report #25)
69. Mrs. C.W. Thompson of the Corinth Church presented the Report of the Resolutions Committee. Report adopted. (Report #26)
70. Moderator Lolley recognized new officers and committee members and the re-elected officers and presented the gavel to Mr. J.B. Clay, new Moderator.
71. Mr. J.B. Clay's first responsibility as Moderator was to name the Committee on Committees for 1977-78. These being: Mrs. Herbert Hockaday, Brassfield; Mr. Bobby Preddy, Corinth; Mrs. Robert Thomas Barnes, Delrayno; Mrs. Richard Seate, Florence Avenue; and Mr. George Wilson, Rock Spring. (Note from Clerk: Each of these people accepted--Mr. Wilson accepted as Chairman.)
72. Moderator Clay presented a plaque to the out-going Moderator, Reverend Thomas E. Lolley. The following inscription was on the plaque:
"The 184th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association, in grateful appreciation of services rendered to the cause of Christ and our Association, presents this plaque to Thomas E. Lolley, Moderator, October, 1975-October, 1977, Flat River Baptist Association."
73. Reverend Lolley expressed appreciation to the Association for the plaque and for the cooperation that had been extended to him during his term of service as Moderator. (Note from Clerk: Reverend Lolley had resigned as pastor of the Hester Church to become pastor of First Baptist Church, Old Fort, N. C. the middle of November, 1977.)
74. Worship Period:
    a. Special Music was rendered by Mrs. Mac Satterwhite and Mr. Richard Murrill accompanied by Mr. Larry Rollins. All are from the Oxford Church. The anthem used was "The Lord Is My Shepherd".
    b. The Annual Sermon was preached by Reverend Earl Howard, pastor of the Mount Zion Church. Using the theme, "Boldness In Being", and reading Scripture selections from Ecclesiastes 1, Mr. Howard stated that if we are going to experience this boldness - there has to be a newness of spirit that comes from God's annointing and not from our own strength. He further stated that 1) God wants us to be a **bold new people** with that newness being born

again within Jesus Christ; 2) God challenges us with a **bold new purpose.** Being satisfied with status quo will not get the job done; 3) God promises us **new power.** God doesn't expect us to function alone. The Holy Spirit should be in control of our lives. In closing Mr. Howard emphasized that we must be people of new power to equip us for this Bold Missions Thrust as we prepare to be bold new creatures.

75. The host pastor gave announcements relative to the lunch. Reverend Earl Howard led the prayer of thanksgiving.
76. The Noon meal served by the Florence Avenue Church.
77. The 184th Annual Session adjourned.

REPORTS SECTION

REPORT NO. 1

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

This Report is listed in the Associational Directory under Numeral III. This Report was submitted by the 1976-77 Committee on Committees: Mr. John Owens, Chairman; Mr. W.S. Young; Mr. Jimmie Baker; Mrs. William Ray Wheeler; and Mrs. W.R. Morgan. Report adopted as presented.

REPORT NO. 2

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Constitution charges the Executive Committee with the responsibility "to carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association." The Committee has met four times since our last annual meeting in an effort to fulfill its responsibilities.

On January 11, 1977 the Committee met with forty-eight representatives from twenty-two churches present. Reports were received from the various organizations of the Association. An introduction to the challenge of "The Bold Missions Thrust" with a goal of reaching our nation for Christ by 1980 was presented by the Director of Missions. The discussion urged associational and individual church participation in this Convention-wide emphasis. A concern was also expressed about the inceasing moral problems of alcohol, drugs, and pornography in our local area. Concern was also expressed concerning the vulgarity of many of todays television programs. The Moderator urged individual members of the Committee to talk to the City and County Commissioners about these local problems and to become individually involved in contacting television stations and sponsors.

On April 12, 1977 the Committee met with forty members present representing eighteen churches. L.W. Burnette, pastor of Peace's Chapel Baptist Church and chairman of the Flat River Baptist Ministers' Conference, presented "A Statement of Concern" which dealt with the control of the sale of obscene literature in Oxford and Granville County. A motion was adopted that the Executive Committee endorse this "Statement of Concern". Two members of the Executive Committee were instructed to carry the statement to the City Commissioners of Oxford who were in session the same ngiht. Reports were received from the organizations of the Association. Mr. Scott Harkey, chairman of the Budget Committee, presented a recommendation that

the Flat River Baptist Radio Program be paid for out of the associational budget. Individuals and churches who wanted to make special contributions for the cost of the program were encouraged to do so. This recommendation was adopted with payment to begin in May of 1977. The following committee changes were made by appointment by Mr. J.B. Clay, vice-moderator: Rev. Ken Brown to replace Rev. David Peach on the Ordination Committee; Rev. Denzil Adams to replace Rev. E.W. Greene on the Time, Place, Preacher Committee. The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. James McBride as associational Sunday School Director to replace Rev. David Peach who had moved from the Association. The Committee report was adopted.

It was also reported at this meeting that Mrs. James E. Frazier was writing a history of the Flat River WMU. Cooperation and assistance from the churches was encouraged in compiling this history. An update report on plans for "Bold Missions" and the State Missions offering were presented by the Director of Missions.

On July 12, 1977 the Committee met with thirty-two representatives from seventeen churches present.

Reports were received from the organizations of the Association. An updated report on "The Bold Mission Thrust" pairing with the Delaware Association in the Maryland Baptist State Convention. Possible areas of work were discussed such as youth groups from our churches to conduct mission VBS next summer.

The proposed Budget for 1977-78, prepared by the Budget Committee, was presented by Mr. Scott Harkey. The budget was adopted after an amendment to use $200.00 for Bold Missions Thrust was approved. The Budget totaled $27,715.00.

The Nominating Committee placed the following organizational leaders into nomination: Sunday School Director, Rev. James McBride, Creedmoor First; Church Training Director, Rev. Don Cliver, Oxford; Brotherhood Director, Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel; Woman's Missionary Union Director, Mrs.. H. Oliver Davis, Bullock. The motion to elect these officers was unanimously adopted.

In the report of the Missions Advisory Committee, Mr. J.B. Clay recommended that a Recreation Committee, consisting of six members, be established and added to our standing committees. The purpose of this committee would be to carry out the recreation program of the Association, keeping in mind that all recreation programs should have as their goal to create a spirit of Christian fellowship and to reach people for Christ. This recommendation was unanimously accepted with the necessary arrangements for establishing such a committee to be presented to the Annual Meeting in October.

The Director of Missions challenged the churches to become involved in a witness to the migrants who will be working in our area this summer. The budget request for at least 4% of undesignated offerings for associational work was also discussed. The percentage system of giving was recommended to the churches again. The associational involvement in the State Missions offering was again stressed.

On October 11, 1977 the Executive Committee met with 62 representatives from 27 churches in attendance. Reports from the various organizations were received. Mr. J.B. Clay brought two recommendations from the Missions Advisory Committee - 1) that we request financial assistance from the Baptist State Convention for the Flat River Baptist Association in the amount of $2,500.00.)2 that Eddie Pettit, pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church, be approved for Pastoral Aid in the amount of $2,000.00 as requested from the Baptist State Convention. Both of these recommendations were unanimously adopted.

Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk, presented a recommendation from the Resolutions Committee to the Executive Committee that the 1977 Flat River Baptist Associational Annual be dedicated in memory of Mr. C.W. Allen, Sr.; the Reverend E.W. Greene; and Dr. James O. Shurling. Mr. Allen was a member of the Brassfield Baptist Church

and a member and officer of the Flat River Baptist Associational Executive Committee for several years. The Reverend Mr. Greene was pastor of the Amis Chapel Baptist Church for 34 years. Dr. Shurling was pastor at the Enon Baptist Church for seven years and served at the Butner First Baptist Church as interim pastor for approximately 3½ months. This recommendation was unanimously approved and will be included in the report of the Resolutions Committee at the Annual Meeting. A report was brought by the Director of Missions.

There is great evidence of a growing awareness of the work of the Association in our churches. The spirit in these meetings has been one of great expectancy and excitement concerning our ministry opportunities. We urge each church to continue its growth in Christ and through the Flat River Association as we seek to Boldly Share Our Faith.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Lolley

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Ordination Committee met two times during the year. The first meeting was on December 5, 1976 at the request of the Amis Chapel Baptist Church to examine R. Michael Harris for ordination to the Christian Ministry and the second meeting was on April 4, 1977 at the request of Corinth Baptist Church to examine Neil Woodlief for ordination to the Christian Ministry.

Michael Harris had been called as Minister of Youth/Education at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. Neil Woodlief has been called as pastor of Dexter Baptist Church.

Both candidates were questioned by members of the Ordination Committee concerning their conversion experience, call to the ministry, doctrinal beliefs, knowledge of the Bible and their attitude toward and support of the work of Southern Baptists.

After hearing satisfactory answers to the questions and being fully convinced of their sincerity of purpose and valid call by God to the ministry, the Committee recommended that Amis Chapel and Corinth Churches proceed with their ordination.

R. Michael Harris was ordained into Christian Ministry on December 19, 1976 at the Amis Chapel Baptist Church. Neil Woodlief was ordained into the Christian Ministry on April 24, 1977 at the Corinth Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J.B. Brogden, Reporting
Howard Riggan
Jerry Timberlake
Johnny Brummitt
Rev. R.R. Pulley
Louis Greenway
Rev. Ken Brown
Dr. James Shurling, Deceased

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

1. REVIVISION
   ARTICLE 3, SECTION 3...
   (revise Section to read) "The membership of the Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday evenings after the third Sunday in October. (This is to be for at least two years to give it a fair trial.)

2. REVISION
ARTICLE 6, SECTION 2...
(strike out the second sentence in this Section and replace with) "The Moderator shall serve as Chairman; the Vice-Moderator shall serve as Vice-Chairman; and the Clerk shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee."
3. ADDITION
ARTICLE 7, SECTION 1...
After the word Constitution in the first sentence, ADD "and Recreation".
4. ADD NEW SECTION
ARTICLE 7, SECTION 15
"The Recreation Committee shall be composed of at least nine members. The purpose of this committee is to plan and carry out church-centered sports programs that will develop Christlike character and establish the ideals of good sportsmanship."

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. W.R. McCollum
Mr. Dan Finch
Mr. Luey Finch, Chairman
Constitution Committee, 1976-77

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The Pastors Evangelism Planbook 1977-79: EVANGELIZING AND CONGREGATIONALIZING has already been sent to all churches. It includes various emphases on The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission.

Our participation in "Bold Mission Thrust" is to be in cooperation with the Delaware Association of the Maryland Convention. Plans and projects are being established for work over the next three years between the two associations. Some of the possible ministries that will be or are being set are as follows:

..Establish mutual sharing between pastors and lay people will encourage and strengthen both groups.

..Project with First Southern to have a summer youth worker to lead day camps at church and conduct Backyard Bible Clubs in Smyrna.

..Conduct an Action program which would involve some members from First Southern pairing up with some people from Flat River Association to visit one weekend with the goal of establishing one or more Home Bible fellowships.

..A group of youth to travel to Delaware Association for a week to conduct Backyard Bible Clubs in mobile home parks and apartment complexes. We need to set a date for this.

..Someone to come and lead in lay witness training.

..Work up some type of missions conference where people from Flat River would speak in Delaware churches concerning our work and Bold Missions.

..Have pastors and lay people from Delaware come to Flat River and share about the work in Delaware.

..Explore the possibility of resort mission work by a group of young people doing music and puppets.

..Air in new church establishment.

"Bold in Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 7-9, 1977.

About 2,400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages of the evangelistic speakers.

About 12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders attended the 7th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - August 19 - at the Greensboro Coliseum. Jim Wilson and Larry McFadden of Orlando, Florida were the guest preacher and soloist.

Associations and churches are now involved in the Youth Evangelism Strategy which includes these four areas: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W.O.W. - Win Our World - has to do with specific witness training for youth in the local churches.

Our association was one of the 65 associations who participated in one-week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with over 14,400 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,175 churches. More lay persons need to become involved in consistent witnessing to unsaved individuals.

Plans are currently being made for a "Bold Mission Rally" to be held on February 5, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Allen Raines

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Under the inspiration of our special emphases for the year TEACH MISSIONS TO KNOW TO GROW and MINDING THE FUTURE we set about to enlarge our vision through mission study and mission reading, and to make missions so real to our youth that they would be able to hear and respond to God's call to mission service. The future will show how successful we were.

As we have gone about the business of Woman's Missionary Union in our association I trust that our purpose has been "TO PROMOTE CHRISTIAN MISSIONS", for this has been the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union since it was organized. Any departure from this purpose would invite failure. May we share with you some of the things we have done to promote Christian missions in our association.

At our Spring Meeting at Knotts Grove in March, Rev. Allen Raines, Associational Evangelism Chairman challenged us with an introduction to Bold Mission Thrust, and a challenge to become a part of this mission effort. We looked at Israel as a mission field through the eyes of Mrs. James Burnham who has been there and who was soon going back to take up her work there along with her missionary husband. The closing feature of the program was the presentation of a "shower of gifts" for Rev. and Mrs. Burnham, things which they would need when they arrived back in Israel. We appreciated the attendance at this meeting of seven of our pastors. There were 178 present from 27 churches.

In response to an appeal for "health kits" for the migrants who were working in our area this summer, fifty bags were bought with a $6-$10 value per kit, plus extra articles, and distributed to them.

The associational WMU Council set aside $150.00 to help support our efforts in Bold Mission and to help with the expense involved with our Home Mission Rallies.

At our Leadership Conference held with Creedmoor First in September we welcomed a newly-organized group of Baptist Women from the Union Church. This brought the number of churches represented to 27, and a total attendance of 153.

Baptist Women from several of our churches prepared and served refreshments each night of the Vacation Bible School at Oxford Orphanage in August.

The 1977 Flat River Women's Softball League was made up with two divisions -- five teams in Division 1; and six teams in Division 2. Approximately 225 players participated in this League. Division 1 champions were the Sharon team with Providence team as runners up. For Division 2, the champions were the Mount Zion team with Oxford Baptist team as runners up. In the final play off between division champions, Mount Zion won the 1977 Flat River Women's League Championship with the Sharon team being the runners up.

The 1977 Flat River Girls' League had a Northern and a Southern Division with eight teams in each division. The winners in the Northern Division tournament were Grassy Creek the champions with Island Creek being the runner-up. In the Southern Division, Creedmoor First was champion and Corinth was runner-up. The final play-off between division champions revealed Creedmoor First as the 1977 Flat River Girls' Softball League Champions and the Grassy Creek team as the runner-up. Approximately 260 girls participated in this League.

Baptist Women sponsored the collection of a "gift of money" for the C. Ray Fryes as they were preparing to report to their new field of service in Singapore. (Due to government regulations they were unable to return to Malaysia.) At last count this gift has amounted to $555.41.

Baptist Young Women held their annual banquet at Delrayno with about 125 in attendance from 16 churches. The missionary speaker was Rev. Ray Frye. Also present were Mrs. Frye and Mrs. Lom from Malaysia who was visiting the Fryes. Mr. Frye presented Mrs. Lom who also spoke to the group concerning the mission work in Malaysia.

The Acteens Rally was held at Amis Chapel with 109 present from 13 churches. Guest speaker was Anthony Oakley who at that time was a student at Southeastern Seminary and is a former US 2-er for the Home Mission Board in Chicago. Four Acteens for the association attended the State Acteens Convention.

Two Girls In Action Day Camps were held, one at Fellowship with 35 attending and one at Stovall with 111 present, making a total attendance of 146. Miss LeAnne Parker, a student at Campbell College and whose parents are missionaries to Guatemala, was present at the Fellowship camp.

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. James T. Watkins, Jr., our Mission Friends director who has been named State Mission Friends Special Worker. This is an honor, but it also means hard work as she goes about helping to train Mission Friends directors, leaders, and teachers in the churches and associations in our state. Before beginning her work she went to Birmingham for a period of intensive study and training. Before this she had attended numerous conferences on preschool work and had had experience working with this age group in the various organizations of her church. Let us help Diane to have a Mission Friends Workshop right here in our association so that she can share her knowledge, experience and dedication to God and the missionary education of our preschoolers. Dianne has started a Mission Friends Library in the associational office. I know you will want to use these resource materials which are available to be checked out for a three-week period.

This year our Associational WMU has reached Advanced on the Achievement Guide.

TEACH MISSIONS TO KNOW TO GROW AND MIND THE FUTURE as you PROMOTE CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. Oliver Davis

REPORT NO. 7

THE BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We have so much to be thankful for during this past year even though we have not grown in number like we had hoped to. We have 21 churches reporting Brotherhood work last year. We would like to increase this by at least 25% this coming year. With our "Bold Missions emphasis" in its second year, we should be able to do this.

There was good participation in the events taking place last year.

1. The 1976 Men & Boys Rally was held on November 6th at Oxford Baptist Church with approximately 80 attending from 8 churches. The guest speaker was Rev. Ray Frye, missionary to Malaysia. The Crusader Car Competition was held prior to the Rally with boys from Oxford Baptist and Mountain Creek Churches participating. Winners from this competition participated in the State Competition held at Hickory on November 19 and 20.

2. The Baptist Men-Ladies Night on January 28th at J.F. Webb High School Cafetorium attracted approximately 250 from 20 churches. Guest speaker at this event was Dr. Cecil Ray, Executive Secretary-Treasurer for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. This was a very enjoyable time of food, fellowship, and inspiration. The guests in music was the Glory Road Quartet.

3. On May 20 and 21 the RA Conclave was held at the Granville County Livestock Arena. Approximately 100 boys and leaders from 6 churches attended this overnight camp adventure. The highlight of the Friday evening activities was the hobby-sharing time with the following men making presentations: Mr. J.B. Clay on Ham radios; Rev. Eddie Pettit, Martial Arts; and Mr. Charlie Jones, Airplane flying. During the Saturday morning session, Rev. Max T. Furr, Foreign Mission Board missionary, spoke on missions in Peru.

4. The 1977 Boys' Baseball Season was successful. There were 10 teams in the Crusader Division for boys ages 9-11 and 10 teams in the Pioneer Division for boys ages 12-14 which included approximately 300 players. In the Crusader Division final playoff, the Pleasant Grove team won the 1977 FRBA Crusader Championship with the Providence-Enon team as runners up.

The Island Creek Pioneers defeated Pleasant Grove Pioneers to win the 1977 FRBA Pioneer Championship.

5. The 1977 Men's Softball League had 10 teams playing in the Northern Division and 8 teams playing the Southern Division. There were around 390 men involved in this league. In the Division Tournament, Island Creek team won with the Stovall Blue Team as runners-up in the Northern Division. The Southern Division tournament winners were Pleasant Grove with Tally Ho First as runners-up. In the final play off between the two divisions, the Pleasant Grove team won the 1977 FRBA Men's Softball Championship with Island Creek team as runners-up.

6. Three churches had boys attending camp at Camp Caraway near Asheboro this past summer. There were 11 boys from Mount Zion going; 4 from Oxford Baptist; and 3 from Mount Olivet. We encourage more of our churches to promote this fine camp facility.

We would urge each of you to take part in the coming events. Some of these are: Men & Boys Rally on November 5th at Oxford Baptist Church; Baptist Men-Ladies Night on January 20th at J. F. Webb High School; Layman's Day on January 22nd with a layman speaking in every church; the RA Conclave in May; and then the summer sports that meant so much to our people this past year.

May we unite together to carry out the Bold Mission theme that we have been challenged with.

Respectfully submitted,
George Gresham

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for this year is "Bold Missions". "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jesusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." This command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 clearly calls for boldness on the part of His followers. These words emphasize our commitment to missions and mission support.

In I Corinthians 3:9, the apostle Paul says, "...we are labourers together for God". We must continually challenge one another as Baptists to minister in Christ's name through the church, through the association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to a bold mission task calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. During the past year, the churches of our association gave $71,779 through the Cooperative Program. Last year our churches gave $22,446.80 for associational missions. We rejoice that again this year our association had 100% participation in both Cooperative Program gifts and Association gifts.

We recommend these goals:

1. Every church in the association BOLDLY ADVANCING THEIR GIVING through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, and giving the suggested amount to Associational Missions.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. That every church seriously consider its responsibility to develop Christian stewards and determine to elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.
4. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. This coming year, the stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Commitment".
5. That an associational stewardship confernce be held in order to assist churches in planning and conducting their stewardship programs.
6. That every church double Cooperative Program giving and associational missions giving by 1982.

I present this report and move in its adoption that this report be for information and the recommendations be accepted as examplary goals which should be used by each of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Livingston

REPORT NO. 9

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

State Missions is a variety of people-centered ministries that both strengthen and lengthen the witness of local churches in North Carolina. State Missions of all mission causes should be very personal to each Baptist. It involves direct ministries in all 100 counties and 80 associations of the state. State missions strengthens churches through pastoral aid (supplemental aid to pastors' salaries) and financial supplements to ministers' retirement programs. These programs help churches sponsor conferences, workshops, seminars and retreats. State Missions also include deaf ministries, resort

missions, migrant missions, chaplaincy ministries, Christian social ministries and language missions.

In 1977 we Baptists opened the door to **Bold Missions.** The statewide goal of 1977 State Missions offering is $1,385,000. Asking for 350 per cent growth is obviously a venture and bold challenge. The $1,385,000 State Missions offering will be spent as follows: $1,200,000 on debt retirement; $175,000 on general state missions; and $10,000 on emergency state missions projects. The Flat River Baptist Association goal for the 1977 State Missions offering as a part of the above goal was $15,000. We had a total $9,693.00 received from 30 churches in the association. As of October 17, 1977 the total received in the State Convention office totaled $706,125.

The first priority should be concern and commitment for making North Carolina a state of **Bold Missions. Baptists** have a special mission to the state. We are its leading denomination and must share a major responsibility for its mission growth.

The Biblical setting for the 1977 theme comes from I Corinthians 16:9 -- "For a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries". Let's open the **Door** to **Bold Missions.**

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F.E. White, Jr.

REPORT NO. 10

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

A NEW DIRECTOR

The top news item of 1976 was the retirement of Arthur B. Rutledge as executive director-treasurer of the Home Mission Board. He was succeeded by William G. Tanner. Rutledge headed the agency for 12 years.

STAFF & MISSIONARIES

At the end of 1976 the Home Mission Board's staff reached 101 persons. During this same period the missionary force increased by 368. We now have 2,492 missionaries.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

1976 proved to be an outstanding year. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was $9,631,012, a gain of 13.46%. Cooperative Program gifts increased 13.65%.

NEW MISSION WORK

At mid-year, the Home Mission Board joined the Hawaii Baptist Convention in sending the first Southern Baptist Missionaries to American Samoa.

During the year, 14 program areas and 6 support sectors performed a number of functions. Here is a summary of some of these programs:

EVANGELISM DEVELOPMENT

During 1976, the churches reported 384,496 baptisms. The program assisted with financial support in 6 states. It produced a book, provided 90,000 additional support pieces of resource material, assisted 17 state conventions in training sessions for associational chairmen of evangelism, correlated and supervised the work of two national consultants for black and ethnic churches.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

During the year, it placed major emphasis on the development of the Growing an Evangelistic Church strategy. It introduced a new witness training program, designed to develop personal witnessing skills.

MASS EVANGELISM

In 1976 the program worked with associations and state conventions in planning and conducting 27 churches. A National conference for vocational evangelists was held. The program also developed a local church revival guidebook.

CHAPLAINCY

This program supported ministry to chaplains serving in the military, in hospitals, institutions, and industrial situations. Total number of chaplains are 805.

CHURCH LOANS

The program gave counsel to 1,300 churches and assisted some in receiving loans. Loan applications from 249 churches were processed.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

This program provided $55,500 in disaster relief to 7 states. It also, started a training for Spanish-speaking people to help non-readers. It also held workshops on ministering to alcohol and drug abusers and their families. This department also published handbooks on ministry with the aging and on Christian social ministries.

CHURCH EXTENSION

This program assisted 656 churches with pastoral aid and other financial help. Twenty-four new church extension missionaries were appointed. A total of 372 new churches were reported on annual church letter, a net gain of 150.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harold Young

REPORT NO. 11

1977 Foreign Mission Report to the
Annual Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association

An idea became a dream! And the response of Southern Baptists to that dream has given much encouragement to the greater mission thrust. The dream--well as you've learned in all our mission organizations throughout this year of study, is to give the gospel of Christ to every person **on earth** within the next 25 years. With God--all things are possible.

How far did we get last year? Well 1976 was just what we needed--a record breaker. A total of 268 missionaries were appointed or reappointed in 1976, that exceeding those appointed in 1975. That was accomplished only by the response of our churches

to missionary education and much prayer. At the close of 1976 the Foreign Mission Board had an overseas staff of 2,715 (including 218 missionary associates, 172 journeymen, and 4 special project workers). The 268 new missionaries included 128 career missionaries, 10 reappointments, 32 missionary associates, 94 missionary journeymen, and 4 special project medical workers. These bring the total appointed since 1845 to 5,889.

Almost 1,500 lay volunteers served overseas in 1976, in medical projects, special evangelism, church development, stewardship efforts, and in other ways. At the end of 1976, Southern Baptist missionaries were assigned to 84 geographical or political areas. Nicaragua, Belize, St. Vincent, and the British Virgin Islands are new fields of missionary assignment added during the year. Vietnam and St. Lucia were removed from the list. Missionaries assigned to Mozambique and Angola continued to work with refugees from those lands, producing radio programs, and seeking reentry. Entry to Madagascar was still delayed by political developments there.

The primary challenge and objective of Total Missions Thrust is: "To provide every person on earth the opportunity to hear the gospel by the close of this century." Total Missions Thrust ties in with and is an integral part of the Southern Baptist Convention's bold mission emphasis.

Evangelism and church development are central to the objectives of missions; making disciples, maturing disciples in the fellowship of local churches, and developing churches into a cooperative effort for a continued outreach. Accomplishments are largely those of national churches, leaders, and conventions, with the assistance of missionary co-workers and resources from Southern Baptists.

The program of evangelism and church development includes many activities such as radio and television, religious education promotion, lay leadership training, stewardship, camps and conferences, women's work, men's work, youth work, and music. A special evangelism project with the Giryama tribe in eastern Kenya was unusually effective. Strategy for urban evangelism continued to be developed in Singapore, Bangkok, and Jakarta; a pilot project in South Brazil was well along; and similar outreaches were being considered in the Philippines, Hong Kong, Korea, Argentina, Germany, and elsewhere.

Several workshops in broadcasting were held and communication centers or broadcasting studios were being developed in a number of countries.

New Baptist associations were organized in Costa Rica, Venezuela, Brazil, Uruguay, Benin, and India. A national Baptist convention was organized in Thailand. Home mission boards were reported in Austria and Portugal and Venezuela Baptists entered a new home mission state. Argentina sent foreign missionaries to Peru; and Brazil sent missionaries to Uruguay.

Educational institutions may include all levels from kindergarten through university. Baptists also sponsor theological schools and Bible institutes to prepare men and women for church and denominational leadership.-

In 1976 a seminary was opened in Liveria. An Argentine national was installed as president of the International Seminary at Buenos Aires. Additional buildings were completed in Mexico, Panama, and Korea.

Theological education extension was begun in Malawi in 1976, and the program in Ecuador was reorganized. The Togo Pastors' School was being developed into a school of theology for all French-speaking West Africa. A theological academy was opened in Indonesia; the Costa Rica Institute was reopened; buildings were dedicated for Luzon Bible School in the Philippines.

Adequate supplies of all kinds of Christian literature are needed for the developing of vigorous churches; therefore, there are formal publishing centers in 20 lands and

informal literature production programs in a number of other lands.

In 1976 the publishing work at the Philippines Baptist Center was reorganized. New book stores or book deposits were reported from Taiwan, Nicaragua, and Brazil. Other new publications developments included the first production of the full Bible by the Baptist Spanish Publishing House; a hymn book for Rhodesia and progress on a new indigenous hymnal for the Spanish-speaking world; use of new curriculum materials for the Caribbean; new literacy and religious education materials in Ghana; literacy and theological education by extension materials in Nigeria; materials in French for West Africa; and expanded correspondence courses for Venezuela, Botswana, and India.

While meeting the physical needs of thousands of people who might otherwise be neglected, Baptist medical work often opens strategic doors for evangelism. In cooperation with national medical personnel, this witness is expressed by Southern Baptists through hospitals, dental clinics, dispensaries and day clinics, nursing schools, and other healh care ministries in overseas lands.

The responsibility for the Baptist Hospital was transferred in Mexico to the Mexico Convention. A residency program was reestablished at the Paraguay hospital and mobile clinic ministries were renewed in that country and in Korea. Clinics were opened in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, and India. Visiting physicians from the United States manned the Bangladesh clinic. Visiting medical and dental teams ministered occasionally in Grenada, Dominica, and Guyana. Hospital buildings were expanded in India, Korea, Paraguay, and Nigeria.

Social service ministries, include agricultural programs, community centers, orphan homes, and direct relief. The largest disaster response during 1976 was that to the earthquake in Guatemala. Major ongoing relief efforts continued in Bangladesh. Elsewhere there was work with refugees from Angola, Mozambique, and Lebanon; in the Philippines following the earthquake and tidal wave; in Mexico after the hurricane; after flooding in North Brazil, Zambia, Korea, and Mexico; after earthquake in Turkey, Indonesia, and Ecuador; for hunger in North Brazil; and following a volcanic eruption in Guadeloupe.

Disaster relief plans were worked out in Mexico and Colombia; and agriculture work was begun in Venezuela. There were nutrition courses in Ecuador; literacy programs in Ghana and Ecuador; wells dug in Senegal, Upper Volta, Malawi, and Rhodesia; and a family-planning program in Thailand.

In 1976, Southern Baptists' contributions for foreign missions totaled $53,984,913. The 1976 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal was $29 million--an increase over the $26, 169,421 contributed through the 1975 offering.

Approximately 50 percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds is made available annually for foreign missions. Still needed urgently on overseas fields are land, buildings, and equipment, amounting to several million dollars' worth, and the dream goes on!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Vicky Windham

REPORT NO. 12

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
RECEIPTS TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR

Church	Oct.-Dec. '76	Jan.-Mar. '77	Apr.-June '77	July-Sept. '77	Total For Year
Amis Chapel	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$400.00
Brassfield	-----	-----	230.00	20.00	250.00
Bullock	83.95	152.28	123.70	176.30	536.23
Butner First	225.00	-----	-----	-----	225.00
Concord	88.50	88.50	88.50	88.50	354.00
Corinth	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	240.00
Creedmoor First	342.09	213.75	464.95	327.66	1348.45
Delrayno	322.46	310.85	284.45	344.20	1261.96
Dexter	325.00	-----	-----	-----	325.00
Enon	150.00	177.00	164.00	163.00	654.00
Fellowship	-----	-----	-----	150.00	150.00
Florence Avenue	302.50	-----	-----	-----	302.50
Grassy Creek	200.00	-----	150.00	-----	350.00
Hester	573.99	587.24	370.38	1004.96	2536.57
Island Creek	199.98	199.98	199.98	200.06	800.00
Knott's Grove	100.00	-----	200.00	100.00	400.00
Mount Olivet	93.00	107.00	63.00	90.00	353.00
Mount Zion	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	800.00
Mountain Creek	125.00	-----	250.00	250.00	625.00
Olive Grove	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	720.00
Oxford	433.32	966.74	500.00	1000.00	2900.06
Peace's Chapel	125.00	250.00	125.00	250.00	750.00
Pleasant Grove	105.00	179.47	246.22	199.09	729.78
Poplar Creek	-----	210.00	-----	-----	210.00
Providence	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	800.00
Rock Spring	-----	250.00	250.00	-----	500.00
Sharon	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	570.00
Stovall	249.99	249.99	249.99	250.03	1000.00
Tabbs Creek	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	600.00
Tally Ho First	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	300.00
Tungsten First	-----	-----	-----	104.00	104.00
Union	31.25	40.00	40.00	40.00	151.25
West Oxford	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1200.00
	$5483.53	$5390.30	$5407.67	$6165.30	$22,446.80
OTHER RECEIPTS					
Repay-Supplies	629.85	642.15	550.60	539.03	2361.63
Bapt. St. Conv.	498.00	486.00	480.00	480.00	1944.00
Assoc. Annuals	462.40	98.00	3.60		564.00
World Missions Conf. (fees, meals)	764.00				764.00
WMC, Spec. Offering	1150.71	42.00			1192.71
Basketball reg. fee	200.00				200.00
SEBTS Library Fund	100.00				100.00

Repay-Telephone	2.70	1.10			3.80
Refund-Vandenberges	150.00				150.00
Men & Boys Rally	29.50				29.50
Radio Ministry	156.00	150.00	36.00	78.00	420.00
Donation-Butner Min.	10.00				10.00
Int.-Bapt. Credit Union		548.10			548.10
Sales Tax Refund		52.65		76.20	128.85
Murdoch Campership		35.00	30.00		65.00
Bapt. Men-Ladies Nite			735.00		735.00
Home Mission Rallies			50.00		50.00
Girls Softball			170.00		170.00
Boys Baseball			120.00		120.00
Mens Softball			658.96	892.90	1551.86
Women's Softball			275.00	200.00	475.00
Caraway Registration			165.00		165.00
GA Day Camp Refund			31.28		31.28
Migrant Scriptures			20.00	4.88	24.88
Refund-Ex. Comm. Meals				6.00	6.00
Oxford Orphanage VBS				5.24	5.24
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$9636.69	8230.30	7948.11	8447.55	$34,262.65

EXPENDITURES

Budget Items	Oct.-Dec. '76	Jan.-Mar. '77	Apr.-June '77	July-Sept. '77	For The Year
	$	$	$	$	$
I. Operating Expenses:					
Office Supplies	779.40	1089.79	645.61	1015.79	3530.59
Postage	153.00	180.00	203.00	140.00	676.00
Telephone	129.53	113.34	149.94	143.95	536.76
Office Rent	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	480.00
Ins. & Mtnce.	101.00	-----	-----	-----	101.00
Equip. & Aud. Vis.	-----	231.47	-----	-----	231.47
Reserve Fund	-----	-----	-----	100.00	100.00
Assn. Annuals	----	802.21	----		802.21
II. Assn. Organ. Exp.					
Sunday School	-----	138.68	-----	68.00	206.68
Church Training	30.00	-----	-----	-----	30.00
Brotherhood	68.30	15.00	72.80	----	156.10
WMU	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Music	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Assn. Youth Camp	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Annual Mtg.	59.56	-----	-----	54.49	114.05
Evangelism	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
III. Assn. Missions Expansion:					
Resort Ministries	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Butner C.S.M.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	300.00

Contingent Fund	-----	19.91	13.80	15.00	48.71
World Missions Fund	3975.42	-----	-----	-----	3975.42
IV. Personnel Expenses					
Clerk	-----	125.00	-----	-----	125.00
Treasurer	-----	-----	-----	150.00	150.00
Secretary	817.90	817.53	817.53	817.53	3270.49
Secty. Retire-Ins.	79.98	79.98	79.98	79.98	319.92
Soc. Sec.-Person.	147.83	147.83	209.83	147.83	653.32
Dir. of Missions					
Salary	1749.02	1751.02	1750.02	1750.02	7000.08
Travel	425.04	425.04	425.04	425.04	1700.16
Retire. & Ins.	353.52	353.52	353.52	353.52	1414.08
Conv. & Conf.	50.00	-----	200.00	50.00	300.00
Housing-Utils.	1000.02	1000.02	1000.02	1000.02	4000.08
Non-Budgeted Expenditures:					
Extra Secty. Wrk.	22.70				22.70
SEBTS Library	100.00				100.00
Boys' Baseball	10.00		9.00		19.00
Basketball	30.00	145.86			175.86
Radio Ministry	72.00	144.00	234.00	234.00	684.00
Donation-BCSM	10.00				10.00
Refund-Vandenberges	150.00				150.00
Murdoch Campership		35.00	30.00		65.00
Unemployment Tax		106.90			106.90
Bapt. Men-Ladies Nite		735.00			735.00
Caraway Regist.			165.00		165.00
Girls Softball Refund			10.00		10.00
Men's Softball Expense			682.58	1332.17	2014.75
Women's Softball Expense			115.00	239.43	354.43
Girls Softball Expense				74.06	74.06
Boys Baseball Expense				67.43	67.43
Oxford Orphanage VBS				5.24	5.24
TOTAL EXPEND.	$10,509.22	$8,652.10	$7,361.67	$8,458.50	$34,981.49

Summary For Year:

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1976	$ 2,915.79
Receipts for the year	$34,262.65
	$37,178.44
Expenditures for the year	34,981.49
Balance on hand, Oct. 3, 1977	$ 2,196.95

Miss Lila Piper, Treasurer
FRBA

REPORT NO. 13

To: The Flat River Baptist Association
Oxford, N. C. 27565

The financial records of the association dating from October 1, 1976 through September 30, 1977 have been checked by me and all deposits and checks appear to be in order.

Mrs. David P. Blackley
Auditor

REPORT NO. 14

BUDGET FOR 1977-78
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Budget Items	1976-77 Budget	Proposed Budget 1977-78	+ Increase or - Decrease
I. Operating Expenses:			
Office supplies	$1500.	$1500.	$ -------
Postage	650.	750.	100. +
Telephone	490.	500.	10. +
Office Rent	480.	540	60. +
Insurance & Mtnce.	60.	60.	-----
Equipment & Aud. Vis.	300.	550.	250. +
Reserve Fund	100.	100.	-----
Assn. Annuals	150.	250.	100. +
	3730.		4250
II. Promotion Expense:			
Radio Program	-----	936.	936. +
			936.*
III. Assn. Organ. Exp.:			
Sunday School	200.	200.	-----
Church Training	150.	150.	-----
Brotherhood	200.	200.	-----
Woman's Missionary Union	100.	100.	-----
Music	150.	150.	-----
Assn. Youth Camp	150.	150.	-----
Annual Mtg. Expense	75.	75.	-----
Evangelism	150.	150.	-----
	1175.		1175.
IV. Assn. Missions Expansion:			
Resort Ministries	100.	100.	-----
Butner Christian Social Min.	450.	450.	-----
Contingent Fund	150.	150.	-----
World Missions Conf.	200.	-----	200. -
Bold Missions Thrust	-----	200.	200. +
	900.		900.

V. Personnel Expenses:			
Clerk	125.	150.	25. +
Treasurer	150.	175.	25. +
Secretary (3 days wkly.)	3270.	3504.	234. +
Secty. Retire. & Ins.	320.	320.	-----
Social Security, Personnel	630.	665.	35. +
Director of Missions:			
Salary	7000.	7000.	-----
Travel	1700.	1900.	200. +
Retire. & Ins.	1414.	1914.	500. +
Conv. & Conf.	300.	500.	200. +
Housing-Utilities	4000.	4326.	326. +
	18,909.		20,454.
Total Budget	$24,714	$27,715	$3001. +

*Would encourage sponsors

Submitted by: BUDGET COMMITTEE, 1976-77
Mr. Scott Harkey, CHM., Olive Grove
Mrs. Sam Parrott, West Oxford
Mr. Carl Blake, Island Creek
Mr. Howard Morris, Hester
Mr. Clement Yancey, Oxford
Miss Lila Piper, Providence, FRBA Treas.

REPORT NO. 15

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE
OFFICERS FOR 1977-78

CLERK:	Mrs. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel
TREASURER:	Miss Lila Piper, Providence
ASST. TREASURER:	Miss Janet Royster, Delrayno
AUDITOR:	Mrs. David Blackley, Corinth
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	Rev. James McBride, Creedmoor First
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR:	Rev. Don Cliver, Oxford
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIR.:	Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Bullock
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR:	Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
DIRECTOR OF CHURCH MUSIC:	Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayno
DIRECTOR OF AUDIO VISUALS:	Mr. Richard Logan, Hester
HISTORIANS:	Mrs. Pou Coats, Mountain Creek
	Mr. Carl Ragland, Enon
TRUSTEES: 1978	Mr. Al Lyon, Creedmoor First
1979	Mr. W.R. Morgan, Island Creek
1980	Mr. F. R. Barlowe, Hester
PARLIAMENTARIAN:	Mr. Hugh Currin, Oxford
REPRESENTATIVES:	
STATE MISSIONS:	Mrs. F. E. White, Mount Zion
HOME MISSIONS:	Mrs. Harold Young, Florence Avenue
FOREIGN MISSIONS:	Mrs. Frank N. Currin, Pleasant Grove

N. C. BAPTIST COLLEGES:	Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Oxford
N. C. Baptist Hospital:	Rev. Charles Clay, Concord
N. C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES:	Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Stovall
N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING:	Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexter
ANNUITY BOARD:	Rev. L. W. Burnette, Peace's Chapel
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM:	Rev. Robert Livingston, Sharon
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY:	Rev. Tony Wilson, Fellowship

Respectfully submitted:

Mr. L. G. Noell; Mrs. Ronnie Davis; Mrs. Roy Beard; Mrs. W. G. Talley, Jr.; Rev. Clarence Bishop, CHM.

1976-77 NOMINATING COMMITTEE, FRBA

REPORT NO. 16

REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

We are grateful for the Annuity Board which serves Southern Baptists. Among those touched by the Board's ministry are ministers, church workers and employees of state and national denominational agencies and institutions.

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist Conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall with a ROUTE 10 promotional theme, according to Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board.

The Board, during its 59 years of service, has paid more than $158 million in retirement and protection benefits. In 1976, the Board paid $17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members.

A 13th Check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2787 staff members of 2196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program: 2491 in the Family Benefit Section; 1275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section.

In the Flat River Baptist Association 28 churches have pastors and church staff enrolled in the Annuity Program in addition to the Director of Missions and associational office secretary. We encourage more of our churches to become informed about this program and get their pastors and church staff enrolled. Information is available to anyone contacting the associational office or the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence Bishop

REPORT NO. 17

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE
Help For Television Viewers

INTRODUCTION:

Television possesses tremendous potential. Like the printing press and the automobile, it can be used for either good or bad. It can be both a blessing for families to enjoy and a problem with which families are compelled to cope. "In its best moments, television is the strength, intelligence and compassion of millions united simultaneously in emotional experiences while viewing great entertainment of great events. At its worst, television is the hawker of deceptively advertised merchandise, an exploiter of the innocense of thirty million American children, and a purveyor of the brutish elements of sex and the sadistic elements of violence." (Frank Orme, "Television for the Family" Los Angeles: National Association for Better Radio and Television, 1965, p. 9).

While we rejoice at the contributions television has made to American life and lament the damage that television has done, we want to see to it that this complex mechanism is used for good purposes. It is our privilege and responsibility to do this. "A long time ago Augustine said in his little work on preaching that it is folly for good men not to use for the service of the truth the instruments that bad men use so effectively for the service of falsehood. That is our situation as Christian people. It is folly and sinful if we do not use for the sake of the Gospel the skills and instruments that men indifferent to the Gospel use so effectively to sell soap, smoke and suds." (Kyle Haseldon, "Morality and the Mass Media" Nashville: Broadman Press, 1968, pp 77-78.) This is especially true in regard to television because of the tremendous impact it has on people who view it regularly. The fact that it does have tremendous impact cannot be refuted. Responsible studies have demonstrated that behavior and values are influenced by what we see on television. Dr. George, Dean of the School of Communication of the University of Pennsylvania says that it (television) "has profoundly affected the way in which members of the human race learn to become human beings". We agree that TV does shape the ideas and behavior of millions of Americans. The question is, who is going to see to it that this medium shapes wholesome ideas and good behavior? Something must be done, with this we all agree. Television's current offering of sexual immorality, violence, profanity, social drinking and drunkenness and godless materialism broadcast in our homes and in the minds of our children every day has reached the unbearable stage. Whose duty is it to bring about a change? Yours, mine and others like us who care. Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, said recently, "Individual citizens and the communities they compose owe a duty to themselves and their peers to take an active interest in the scope and quality of television service which...has a vast impact on their lives and the lives of their children...Their responsibilities are important. They are the owners of the channels of television--indeed of all broadcasting." Christians have a particular responsibility to help shape television so that it brings moral health, not moral harm, to society. We have the responsibility of being the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-14). It is our Christian duty to support television programming which helps and to oppose programming which hurts human beings made in God's image. (Genesis 1:27).

Listed below are some suggestions about what churches, families and individuals can do to help use television more responsibly for God's glory and for human good. (These suggestions come from the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention).

HELPS FOR TELEVISION VIEWERS

I. WHAT CHURCHES CAN DO

1. Sensitize the church family to issues related to television and morality.
2. Work through the Christian Life Committee of the church or other appropriate committees to keep television morality in the minds of the members.
3. Work with other church and secular groups concerned about television and morality.
4. Encourage education about television in the school system.
5. Monitor television shows in your community for a week to determine how themes such as public morality and alcohol consumption that most affect the churches are being treated.
6. Encourage church members to consider entering television vocationally as a means of serving Christ and influencing this medium.
7. Offer church-related alternatives to constant TV watching.
8. Place church-sponsored ads in newspapers to list the named of sponsors of particularly offensive TV programs.
9. Encourage families within the church to assess the impact of television on their lives.
10. Enlist church members to write people who make decisions about television programming.
11. Encourage interested church members and groups to visit local stations.
12. Adopt church resolutions about television and share these with your local news media, with your US Senators and Representatives, with the Federal Communications Commission, and with the Federal Trade Commission.
13. Utilize church programs and organizations to provide guidance within the church about the nature of television programs.

II. WHAT FAMILIES CAN DO

1. Decide how much time your children may watch TV during the week.
2. Parents should monitor television programs to see what is suitable viewing for children.
3. Families may watch some television programs together to learn about issues encountered in life.
4. Parents should discuss commercials with their children.
5. Write the National Association for Better Broadcasting and secure its annual Television for Family guide. (PO Box 43640, Los Angeles, California 90043 Cost $1.00)
6. Avoid using television as a babysitter.
7. Parents should discuss with those who keep the children when they are away which programs their children are allowed to watch.
8. Decide where to place the television set in your home.
9. As a family project write letters about television.
10. Provide opportunities for good religious, social, and cultural experiences as an alternative to constant TV watching.
11. Parents should set an example in their television watching.
12. Older couples should refuse to let TV dominate their lives.

III. WHAT INDIVIDUALS CAN DO

1. Study your television viewing patterns.
2. Plan your television viewing.
3. Analyze the TV programs you watch to determine the way moral issues are handled.

4. Study resources on the impact of television and what to do about it.
5. Write letters to express your convictions about television.
6. Telephone stations and local sponsors to communicate your views.
7. Work to influence public opinion about television and morality.
8. Get involved in a group that is working to improve television.
9. Support educational television stations.
10. Practice selective buying.
11. Oppose those companies that continually sponsor morally objectionable TV shows.
12. Recognize the impact that television advertising can have in motivating you to over-consume.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence E. Godwin,
Chairman, Christian Life Committee

Note: A package of helpful material, "Helps for Television Viewers," can be ordered for $1.00 from:

Christian Life Commission
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

REPORT NO. 18

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA

Baptists in North Carolina can be justly proud of their six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith and Wake Forest (University). They constitute a worthy investment for which we are privileged and obligated to continue our support, even increase it, by our prayers and our money.

Our colleges offer a broad liberal arts program and some technical training, with an added bonus of Christian character-building. One strong emphasis has always been preparation of pastors, missionaries, and other church-related volunteers. Last fall, for example, three were 846 persons in training for church-related vocations at our seven colleges, where enrollment was 13, 733, of whom 2,493 were graduated.

Some of our concerned support of our colleges is, and should be, recruitment of more of our Baptist young people. Pastors and other church leaders are urged to encourage our youth to attend one of our colleges. During 1977, pastors have given the names of more than 6,000 prospective students to our colleges.

Most of those attending a N. C. Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of our seven colleges pledges to help needy students financially in order to make available their educational experience at a Christian college. The annual Father's Day offerings in our churches provide aid for our youth.

Our Baptist colleges, grateful for the generous financial support through our Cooperative Program, offer the services of faculty, students, and other campus resources to make our current Bold Mission emphasis a vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Gladys S. Satterwhite

REPORT NO. 19

REPORT OF THE BUTNER CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES
In The
Flat River Baptist Association

It is a pleasure to share this report of the Butner Christian Social Ministries with you and thus to bring you greetings and expressions of gratitude from the approximately 3,000 residents (plus the staff) of the institutions of the Butner Complex. This ministry is jointly sponsored by the churches of the Flat River Baptist Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (City and Metropolitan Missions Division) and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In our attempt to minister to the spiritual needs of these special people we have used several available means to communicate God's love and care. Among these have been more than 300 volunteers from across four counties visiting units and individuals to bring special kinds of worship services, leading and participating in sports, reading and writing sessions, parties and song fests. Many are writing letters to and sending greeting cards of various sorts to particular residents. Reading materials, Bibles, magazines, books and periodicals have been donated. Money for partial or entire weeks at special camps has been provided.

Exceptionally good response was recognized in making last year's operation 'Santa Claus' a tremendous success. We hope that you will respond as well this year.

Thank you for all that you are doing in support of the Butner Ministries and a multitude of other ministries around the world through our Cooperative Program.

Let us boldly move on to greater achievements for the glory of God as we dare to minister in His name.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl W. Howard, Director BCSM

MURDOCH VISITATION REPORT

For 5 years our ongoing project for Mission Action in our WMU at Tabbs Creek Church has been our Murdoch Visitation each 5th Sunday.

These visits have meant so much to myself and to our WMU ladies, giving us an opportunity to carry refreshments and have fellowship with these patients. In so many of these units, our patients do not know or recognize us, but they do realize a loving touch and kind word. At times we do have a Music Program and Devotionals with our refreshments.

Over the years the visits have been more than furnishing Punch, Cookies and Cupcakes. These visits give us a chance to minister in Jesus' name to the unlovely and oftentimes the unwanted.

Margaret Mead, the great Anthropologist, recently made the statement on the TV Show "TODAY" that we talk much in this day and age about love and caring but we do very little about it. We so many times become indifferent to the needs of others and do not really love and have compassion for them.

May we not forget the great opportunity here at our back door to care and minister to the patients at Murdoch in the years to come.

Betty C. Cobb

REPORT NO. 20 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In January, 1977 an associational Sunday School Clinic was held at First Baptist Church in Butner with 47 present in the various age group conference.

In April, the Vacation Bible School Clinics were held with 107 people present at Providence Church and 98 persons at Stovall. Twenty-eight churches were represented. Every church this year had VBS and 10 churches held adult classes in VBS. A total offering of $1,650.54 was received from the VBS offering with $1,488.54 going through the Cooperative Program.

Hester Baptist Church Youth Group conducted a Mission VBS in Erie, Pennsylvania.

A pastor's and Director's Workshop was conducted at the Delrayno Baptist Church on october 3. There were separate conferences for churches with Sunday School enrollments under 200 and also for those with 201 and above. Each conference focused on motivation and implementation of materials.

This past year was a transitional one as Rev. David Peach resigned as Associational Sunday School Director as he was moving to Knoxville, Tenn. Rev. James McBride took over his position as Sunday School Director.

As we enter the 1977-78 year, our goal is to increase our Sunday School enrolment and attendance in all of our churches, to improve our teaching and outreach, and to have the best VBS in history. Several workshops are being planned for the coming church year in order to implement us as we strive for these goals.

Thank you for your participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James S. McBride

REPORT NO. 21 CHURCH TRAINING REPORT
Deacon Retreat - March 11-12

The deacon's retreat was held on March 11-12, 1977 at Presbyterian Point with a total of 48 in attendance. Twenty-five deacons spent the night and were involved in the total program. Seventeen came to one of the meetings and spent the night at home (for one reason or the other).

The program consisted of a presentation by Dr. Nathan Brooks on different areas of deacon service as it relates to the scriptures and church. These sessions were about an hour long with a time in between for fellowship, refreshments, relaxation, and several worship services.

The meals, Friday supper and Saturday breakfast and lunch, were prepared by Otis Smith of Charlottesville, Virginia.

The general reaction of the entire group was one of excitement over what had taken place, enjoyment, a great deal of learning about deacons and deacon programs and service. Everyone felt we needed more of this type program.

The group that received the most were those who came and stayed overnight. Some had to work on Saturday, so they attended only the Friday night study and fellowship. The ones who came away, I'm sure, not receiving much were those who only came to the meeting.

We feel the deacon's retreat was a success. Dr. Brooks did an outstanding job and we are very appreciative.

Respectively submitted,
W. Carlton Smith, Church Trng. Dir.

REPORT NO. 22

MUSIC REPORT

During the 1976-77 year of the Flat River Baptist Association, the primary purpose of the Music program was to try to educate our music leaders in each individual church rather than planning and producing a program or programs in a joint effort.

Bob Wainwright and I met to discuss how we felt would benefit the music program most. We decided to form a committee so that we might effectively gain new concepts on stimulating more interest in the music program in each of the churches in our association.

On April 25th 1977 at 7:30 P.M. at the associational office, this committee met and decided to have an Up Date Conference for all music directors. This conference was held at the Oxford Baptist Church on August 29th at 7:30 P.M. with 20 people present representing 10 churches. The conference was led by Charles Gatwood, Director of the Church Music Department of the Baptist State Convention.

Mr. Gatwood shared many helpful ideas for choir directors and information about programs and new materials available. The Church Music Department is willing to work with individual churches to have a choir school at a very small cost to the churches. The volunteer and Part-time Choir Directors' Retreat is set for September 15 and 16 next year. It is an excellent conference to help choir directors in small churches. It will be held at Caraway Conference Center.

Those present at the meeting agreed that it would be helpful to set up a music library at the associational office. Chruches that have music they no longer use could place it in the library to be borrowed by others. Also, lists of music that a church has that they would be willing to loan out could be placed in the library with a sample copy. This would be particularly helpful for Easter and Christmas cantatas. We will try to get this set up this year.

Respectively submitted to you in Christ
Mark Stevens F.R.B.A. Music Director

REPORT NO. 23

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The year 1976-77 has been one of the fullest and most exciting during the 26 years of ministering by the Baptist Homes for the Aging.

The groundbreaking service held on the Pearson Estate, Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville, last October has been of the keenest interest. Last October when over 1,000 people from the Baptist churches in that area plus many others from all over North Carolina were present. Picture the thrilling moment when Trustees, Staff Residents of the Home, Pastors, as well as other church leaders grabbed the ropes attached to a huge bulldozer, pulled together to move the first dirt at the beginning of the construction of our 6th Baptist Home for the Aging.

This home that is in the process of being built in the Western part of North Carolina will accommodate fifty more older people.

There is another excitement taking place at the Hayes Home Site in Winston-Salem. The construction of four duplex apartments which will take care of sixteen more people will have a home here. This will total 66 more people that will be living in our Homes for the Aging by our Baptists.

Gifts from our Baptist people through our Cooperative Program and the special offering on the third Sunday in February supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes. They are used to supplement the care of most of the residents, who cannot pay their full cost. These love gifts are a life-line for those who could not pay without it.

The older people's needs are great and overwhelming. There are plans to have greater ministry in our Homes for the Aged that will reach more people.

To meet these needs, there must be total commitment and greater concern from all of us as Baptists. The future is as bright as the Lord; if we reach out and serve the Lord by keeping our promises to God to share and serve Him to meet these needs in these Homes of ours. Let's reach out and serve the Lord to our fullest.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles

REPORT NO. 24

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

We come now to honor those who have departed this life. Each has been a part of the heritage of this Association and in some way has touched the lives of many of our friends, family, and loved ones. We would not single out any for their deeds or accomplishments but in this report we remember a member of this committee who gave this report in 1976 - our friend, Claude W. Allen, Sr.

After the reading of the list of our deceased members, will you please stand with bowed heads in silent prayer.

AMIS CHAPEL: Pastor Edward W. Greene
BRASSFIELD: Deacon Claude W. Allen, Sr.; Mr. Thomas Turner; Mrs. Eva. H. Sims
BULLOCK: Mrs. Frank Morgan
BUTNER FIRST: Mrs. Pattie Jane Dennis
CONCORD: Deacon Walter B.Clark; Mr. Harry Lee Currin
CREEDMOOR FIRST: Mrs. Mary Brook; Mrs. I. E. Harris; Mr. Fred Moss; Mr. E. E. Mangum, Jr.; Mrs. G. T. Wheeler; Mr. Horace Dement
DELRAYNO: Mr. Bernice Wilson; Mrs. Betsy Clayton; Mrs. Hazel Sherman
ENON: Ordained Minister James O. Shurling; Deacon J. T. Yancey; Deacon S. L. Knott; Deacon C. C. Hester; Mrs. Estelle M. Pritchett
FELLOWSHIP: Mrs. Pattie K. Haskins; Deacon W. T. O'Briant; Mr. Adkin Aiken; Mrs. Melissa Crowe; Mr. George Etheridge
FLORENCE AVENUE: Mr. Frazier Puryear
GRASSY CREEK: Mrs. Pearl Newton; Mr. H. T. (Cuff) Riggan; Mr. Thornton Sizemore; Mr. A. L. Vaughan; Mrs. C. D. Winston
HESTER: Mr. Alfred Greenway; Mr. Joe R. Pruitt; Mr. Hal Royster; Mr. Willie Lee Frazier; Mr. Bennie T. Adcock; Mr. Jack Adcock; Mr. Alvis Brooks; Mrs. Hettie Mae Averette; Mrs. Mattie E. Smith; Mr. Allie Currin; Mr. P. J. Wynne, Sr.
ISLAND CREEK: Mr. W. R. Briggs; Mrs. Estelle Daniels; Mr. O. D. Ellis, Jr.; Mr. Claude Elliott; Mr. Tucker Ivey; Mr. Johnny O'Geary; Deacon C. S. Tippett, Sr.

KNOTT'S GROVE: Mr. William Taylor Boyd
MOUNT OLIVET: Mr. Rufus House; Mr. Dewey Wright; Mrs. Josephine B. Hayes; Mrs. Luna A. Kearney; Miss Alberta Preddy
MOUNT ZION: Mr. Ernest Price; Mrs. Claudia Brooks; Mr. Floyd Adcock; Mr. Julius O'Briant; Mr. Raeford Pennell; Mrs. Arthur Meadows; Mrs. Lee Wilkins; Mr. Bernard Price
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Mrs. Nona Elliott: Mr. Tom P. Williamson, Mrs. Ella Currin Watts
OLIVE GROVE: Mrs. Lurline Lyon; Mr. Benny Moss; Mr. John Warren Emory, Jr.; Mr. Billy Lee Brinkley; Mr. Harold Aiken; Mr. Charlie Todd; Mr. Joel L. Lyon
OXFORD: Miss Elizabeth Finch; Mr. T. S. Royster; Mrs. Jack Shaw; Mrs. L. E. Jones; Mr. J. O. Clark; Mrs. Lanie N. White; Mr. Bailey P. Elliott; Mr. Mitchell White; Mr. Eugene Rose; Mr. Roy Blackwell; Mrs. Henry Hart; Mr. Wardell Dean; Mrs. T. B. Williams, Sr.; Mrs. Eugene Ball; Miss Mittie Lee Taylor; Mr. Herbert Wells; Mrs. J. W. Thomas; Mr. William M. Lloyd; Mr. Paul Bryant; Mr. C. E. Averett; Mr. W. B. Pittard
PEACE'S CHAPEL: Captain Frank Lyon Woodlief
PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Alma Yeargin Brodgen; Mrs. Mammie Newton; Mrs. Elbert Averette; Mrs. Annie Mathis Proctor Newton
POPLAR CREEK: Deacon Eugene Brewer
PROVIDENCE: Mr. E. Moses Averette; Mr. O. L. Bowling, Sr.; Mr. Walter T. McCurry
ROCK SPRING: Mrs. May Thomas Bowling Lymer
SHARON: Mr. Thomas Adcock
STOVALL: Mrs. W. Hardie Newton; Mrs. Elizabeth Bowden; Mrs. O. B. Chandler; Mr. Harold Harris; Mr. Harvey J. Stovall; Mr. Bennie Lumpkins; Mr. J. H. Wilson
TABBS CREEK: Deacn A. P. Currin; Mrs. Helen Dean

There were no deceased members from Corinth, Dexter, Tungsten First, Tally Ho First, Union, and West Oxford Churches.

"Lord, your constant love reaches the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the skies.

Your righteousness is towering like the mountains; Your justice is like the depths of the sea.

How precious, O God, is your constant love! We find protection under the shadow of your wings.

You are the source of all life, and because of your light we see the light." (Psalm 36:5-9)

Submitted by:
Mrs. James L. Rogers
Mrs. Mac Satterwhite
Mrs. Bobby Temple

REPORT NO. 25

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

We recommend that the Flat River Baptist Association come together for its 1978 Annual Meeting as follows:

October 16th at the Grassy Creek Baptist Church

October 17th at the Mount Olivet Baptist Church

We recommend that Dr. W. R. McCollum, pastor of the Island Creek Baptist Church bring the Annual Sermon with the Rev. L. W. Burnette, pastor of the Peace's Chapel Baptist Church, to be the alternate.

We recommend that the 1982 Annual Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association be held with Stovall Baptist Church and Rock Spring Baptist Church respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joe Ben White
Rev. Denzil Adams
Mrs. Alvis Allen
(Report read by Mrs. Marrow Stovall)

REPORT NO. 26

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas the Lord hath so generously blessed us in the Flat River Baptist Association, and in this, the One Hundred and Eighty-Fourth Annual Session,
Therefore be it Resolved:

1. That we recognize our Director of Missions, Bob Wainwright, and express to him our appreciation for the leadership that he provides for us;
2. That we recognize the Associational Clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier, for her fine services;
3. That we express our appreciation to the Reverend Tom Lolley for the capable manner in which he has led us as Moderator for the second year;
4. That we gratefully thank all committees who have worked so faithfully;
5. That we express grateful appreciation to our speakers, to the music directors, choirs and musicians;
6. We recognize the splendid hospitality that has been extended to us from our host churches, Peace's Chapel, and Florence Avenue. Thank you for the delicious meals, and for every kindness that you have extended to our messengers and visitors.
7. We, the Resolutions Committee, recommend that the 1977 Flat River Baptist Association Annual be dedicated in memory of Mr. C. W. Allen, Sr.; Reverend E. W. Greene; and Reverend James O. Shurling. Mr. Allen was a member of Brassfield Baptist Church and a member of the Flat River Baptist Association Executive Committee for several years. The Reverend Mr. Greene was pastor of Amis Chapel Baptist Church for 34 years. The Reverend Mr. Shurling was pastor at Enon Baptist Church for 7 years, and served at Butner First Baptist Church as interim pastor for 3½ months. For each of their lives we give thanks to God.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl Kearney, Jr.
Mrs. C. W. Thompson

NOTE FROM CLERK:

The following reports and the Address by the Director of Missions were not presented for adoption. They are included in this year's Annual for information.

REPORT NO. 27

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
Report to the Associations
Eastern Area 1977

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than buildings and grounds. The care of children is missions....reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism....sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection....the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education....teaching an appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration....enabling families to function again.

Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

Foster Home Care, a statewide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the State. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service

Emergency Shelters at Forest City, Charlotte, Burlington and Henderson are meeting a critical need. They provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days responsible planning is made for the child's future.

The special wilderness therapy programs for boys and girls at Kennedy Home are meeting needs of children who cannot be served in conventional type programs. This program needs to be expanded to serve other areas of the state.

Odum Home construction made progress during the past year. The Sara Catherine Deal Recreation Building and the residence for the resident dsirector have been completed and were dedicated on September 30, 1977. Excellent progress is being made on the Indian Memorial Cottage which is being financied and constructed by the Indian people of Pembroke and surrounding area.

Social Work and Family Resource Centers enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the State who want to develop this type program.

The Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering will be extremely important in enabling us to continue these basic and essential ministries to children and their families. We encourage and welcome churches and individuals to visit any of our facilities and to see for themselves how meaningfully this great mission effort is being conducted to honor and glorify Christ.

Submitted by:
Mrs. Jean C. Tilley

REPORT NO. 28

REPORT OF WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE
held in the
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

A World Missions Conference was held in the Flat River Baptist Association October 9-14, 1976 with nineteen churches participating.

On October 9, a briefing meeting and supper was held at the Oxford Baptis tChurch prior to the Missions Fair. Attending the meeting and supper were the missionaries and a representative from each of the participating churches. The Missions Fair included exhibits made by sponsoring churches and missionaries. A Missions Rally was held following the Fair.

Churches participating in the World Missions Conference were: Butner First Tally Ho First, Fellowship, Peace's Chapel, Creedmoor First, Mount Olivet, Pleasant Grove, Oxford, Grassy Creek, Knott's Grove, Island Creek, Rock Spring, Mountain Creek, Delrayno, Enon, Sharon, Mount Zion, Hester, and Stovall. Seven of the above churches had classes for the 1976 Foreign Mission Graded Studies prior to the time for the visiting missionary to speak.

The missionaries and the area of their work they represented were: Dennis Hale, Foreign Missions, Spain; E. C. Wilkie, State Missions, Kinston; Richard R. Wilson, Home Missions, Louisiana; Marvin Chapman, State Missions, Southport; Edward Gordon, Foreign Missions, Philippines; Kay Huggins, State Missions, Raleigh; W. R. Grigg, Home Missions, Kernersville; Max T. Furr, Foreign Missions, Peru; Mr. and Mrs. Odell W. Vandenberge, Home Missions, Wyoming; Edwin Coates, State Missions, Raleigh; James R. Barron, Foreign Missions, Ghana; Jerry Potter, State Missions, Thomasville; Mrs. Carter McGinnis, Home Missions, Florida; Dale Hooper, Foreign Missions, Kenya; Paul Stouffer, Foreign Missions, South Brazil; Joseph A. Landers, Home Missions, Georgia; Neal Peyton, State Missions, Wake Forest; Leonard Rollins, State Missions, Lexington. Missionaries speaking just one evening during the week were Joe Watterson, State Missions, Raleigh; Hugh McKinley, Foreign Missions, Rhodesia; Ray Frye, Foreign Missions, Malaysia.

Total offerings received through the churches during the week were $1,265.52. The amount received from the church budgets to finance the Conference was $2,375.00 with $200.00 coming from the associational budget. The total income was $3,840.52. Expenditures amounted to $2,062.72 which included $1,586.73 for missionaries' expenses and $475.99 for promotional and local expenses. Each of the missionaries was sent an honorarium check totaling $100.00.

The total attendance for the week was 6,829. There were six conversions and/or decisions made during the week that were reported.

Luncheon meetings were held on two days during the week at the Hester and Butner First Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Wainwright, Director of Missions

REPORT NO. 29

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The "Good News Bible" is here! In the fall of our Bicentennial year, the American Bible Society completed and published the "Good News Bible" in Today's English

Version. This is the culmination of years of precise, pains-taking translation work. It makes available for the first time, a faithful translation of the sacred text in a style of language readily understood by most people.

The purpose of the American Bible Society has remained unchanged throughout the years--the translation, publication, and distribution of Scriptures without doctrinal note or comment and without profit. Since 1816 the American Bible Society has been making God's Word available to spiritually hungry people everywhere. At least one book of the Bible has been translated into more than 1,600 languages as of December 31, 1976.

At present, the Bible Societies are giving help directly and indirectly in 560 languages. Fifty-two of these translation projects are in Europe. Three major projects completed were the "Good News Bible" in Today's English Version, the "Millenial Bible" in Polish, and the common language New Testament in Today's Chinese Version.

Scripture distribution in the United States during 1976 reached a total of 114,769,046 copies, an increase of 5,229,265 over 1975. One million copies of the "Good News Bible" were circulated in the month of December alone, one month after publication.

The American Bible Society thanks the Southern Baptist Convention for its support in 1976. The ABS budget for 1976 was $13,625,000 which is the largest ever in its history, representing an increase of $675,000 over 1975. Income from the churches was also greater than the previous year. A total of $1,739,195 was received, of which $275,631 came from the Southern Baptist Convention.

If the 9,300,000 resident members of the Southern Baptist Convention were to raise their level of annual support to $.05 per member, total giving would reach $468,100 per year. This modest amount per member is really needed in order to help make certain that the Bible Society will have the Scriptures needed by the Southern Baptist Convention for its ministries around the world.

The Bible Society asks for your continued prayers that, together with the Southern Baptist Convention and all willing Christians, we will be blessed by God in our combined efforts to bring His Word to all those who are in desperate need of it.

There is a Scripture Courtesy Center in the associational office. We keep Bibles and Scripture portions on hand for sale to anyone as well as a catalog to tell what is offered by the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Preston Cash

REPORT NO. 30

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this three-fold task. Baptist Hospital is located in Winston-Salem, N. C.

The primary task is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

In teaching - in cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from 3 nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total fo 75 students in various levels of Clinical pastoral Education.

There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less format sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

The financial support from the churches last year amounted to $405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering and $294,324 was received from the Cooperative Program.

Information furnished by
The Baptist Hospital

REPORT NO. 31

1977 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptists is before our people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. It has been called "Bold Missions Thrust," and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is uncertainty as to whether the motivating message will be successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches. without adequate communication channels, the program cannot succeed.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination and in the Christian world.

More than 1100 churches in our state of North Carolina are providing through their budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1980. The SBC believes that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Baptist paper. RECORDER circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased in the immediate future to 150,000.

There are 75 subscriptions to the RECORDER in the 33 churches in Flat River Association. Six of our churches have it sent to every family-Bullock, Creedmoor First, Island Creek, Dexter, Rock Spring and Union.

The RECORDER doesn't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the RECORDER for your resident families. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists. No investment pays greater dividends.

Information furnished by
Marse Gant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

REPORT NO. 32

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920.

The staff consists of the following employees: the Executive Secretary, Edwin S. Coates; Director of Estate Planning, Sara Ann Hobbs; Staff Assistant, Dianne Babb; Treasurer, Leon Spencer; and the Legal Counsel, Tom Dimmock, a Raleigh Attorney, who is retained for frequent consultation and for preparation of contracts, agreements and other matters related to the work of the Foundation.

The emphasis of the Foundation is **Stewardship**. We seek to create an increased awareness of and interest in a total Christian commitment as it involves life and possessions. Certain aspects of our efforts are simply interpreting the Christian tenets regarding one's trusteeship of God's gifts. Other factors in our ministry involve technical and legal matters as they pertain to estate planning and distribution of assets. An understanding of these principles provide opportunities for individuals to become better stewards.

The Foundation provides a unique channel for persons to provide tangible financial assistance for all Christian ministries fostered by Southern Baptists - forever - by naming the Cooperative Program as beneficiary of trust funds. This option, of course, is one of many. The specific institution or mission cause may be named as trust beneficiary or any combination of these.

There are three prime methods now utilized through which gifts of possessions can be transferred to benefit Baptist endeavors. The most frequently used, and the source of most assets now held by the Foundation, is the testamentary gift. The charitable remainder trust has proved to be a valuable instrument to encourage lifetime transfers of assets. The third method is through the living charitable trust.

Information furnished by
Edwin S. Coates

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS ADDRESS

Our theme is "Sharing Christ through Bold Missions." We have heard messages and reports relating to that theme, telling us what it means and some ways we can be involved in it.

It was a bold command that Christ gave his little band of disciples in Matthew 28:19 "Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples..."

Christ has commanded us to be bold. Business as usual won't get the job done. Our State Missions Offering is an example of what we can do. We were given the challenge to Open the Door to Bold Missions by giving an offering five times more than we have given before. Many said the goal was too high. Those churches that set their goals the highest went over them. At this date we have almost 3 times what we gave last year.

I hear a lot of talk about the fact that most of the churches in our association are small. It seems that since they are small in number it follows that they shouldn't be expected to grow or to increase their gifts through the Cooperative Program.

I saw an article recently in **The Baptist Program** by Harold Evans that asks the question, "When is a Church Really Small?" He says that a church is "small" when its object of worship is small. A church that worships Jesus Christ can never be called a small church.

A church is small if its outreach is limited. A church that seeks to reach out an minister to those in the community and throughout the world can never be called a small church.

Through participation in Bold Missions, every church can be a large church in the sight of God.

Many goals have been set for Bold Missions.

1. Give every person in our nation the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and be a part of a New Testament fellowship of believers by 1982.
2. To enlist 5,000 mission volunteers to serve one or two years who will be supported by individuals, groups, or churches.
3. To double the Cooperative Program by 1982.

These goals mean nothing unless you make them yours and determine what you will do to reach them. Each church and each individual must determine what they will do.

We begin giving every person in our nation an opportunity to hear the Gospel by making sure that every person in every community in our association is confronted with the Gospel.

There are people not attending our churches who have not heard the Gospel.

People in prison.

People in rest homes.

People with handicaps--crippled, deaf, blind...

People who speak other languages.

People in institutions.

People in resort areas.

People with dark skin.

People in different social and economic levels.

We will have to go to many of these people with the Gospel . Many of them cannot or will not come to our church buildings.

To enlist 5,000 mission volunteers to serve, we are going to have to come to a deeper concern for missions and commitment to missions. It is mostly the ladies who come together to study about missions and to pray for missions. Mission study and the week of prayer should be a church-wide activity so that all of our members know about missions and support missions with their prayers, their gifts and their selves.

To double the Cooperative Program by 1982, each of us are going to have to double what we give now. Churches are going to have to double what they are now giving. Many of our churches are not even giving a tithe of the offerings they receive to missions. That ought to be a minimum goal, but by no means a maximum. Many of us and many of our churches can afford to give much more than 10 percent and we ought to.

We need to have adequate buildings that are well-equipped, but we have to be careful not to put too much emphasis on ourselves and our buildings, or we become just another country club. a church increases by giving itself away.

There is the danger of becoming like the church in Jerusalem. We read in Acts 8:14, "The Apostles in Jerusalem heard that the people of Samaria had received the word of God; so they sent Peter and John to them." The church in Jerusalem heard what God was doing in Samaria and they sent a committee to investigate.

Many of our people have heard what God is doing in Africa and Chili, Oregon and Delaware. They have even given their money so that others can go. But no one can really know the joy until they go themselves and share at home or other places.

In that 8th chapter of Acts, we see that Peter and John, who went to see what Phillip was doing in Samaria, caught a vision from Phillip. Verse 25 reads, "After they had given their testimony and spoken the Lord's message, Peter and John went back to Jerusalem. On their way they preached the Good News in many villages of Samaria."

There is a danger that we only hear about what God is doing some place else. Sharing Christ through Bold Mission can make us a part of what God is doing here and now. Pray with me that it may be so.

Robert H. Wainwright

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KNOTT'S GROVE—Mrs. Clifton Walters, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
MOUNT OLIVET—Mrs. Charles Ligon, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525
MOUNT ZION—Mrs. Charles Parrott, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
MOUNTAIN CREEK—Mr. John Owens, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
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STOVALL—Mrs. Paul Shotwell, Stovall 27582
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TALLY HO FIRST—Billy Massey, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
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KNOTT'S GROVE—Mrs. Clifton Walters, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
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MOUNTAIN CREEK—John Owens, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
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OXFORD—Larry Rollins, 313 Pine Tree Rd., Oxford 27565
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OLIVE GROVE—Mrs. Ralph Holbrook, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Don Hinkle, Rt. 1, Box 261, Creedmoor 27522
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DELRAYNO—Guy Breedlove, 801 Sunset Ave., Oxford 27565
DEXTER—Bobby Greene, Rt. 5, Box 50, Oxford 27565
ENON—Mrs. J. W. Cash, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
GRASSY CREEK—Garland Elliott, Jr., Rt. 1, Nelson 24580
ISLAND CREEK—Charlie O'Brien, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
KNOTT'S GROVE—Howard Riggan, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
MOUNTAIN CREEK—Charles Frazier, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Ned Jones, Rt. 1, Box 253, Creedmoor 27522
PROVIDENCE—P. L. Satterwhite, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
ROCK SPRING—Linward Green, Rt. 5, Box 144, Henderson 27536
SHARON—Floyd Elliott, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
TABBS CREEK—Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
TALLY HO FIRST—James D. Coley, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
WEST OXFORD—Walter Hughes, Jr., 205 Maplewood St., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

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OXFORD—Don Cliver, Rt. 2, Box 2B, Oxford 27565
PROVIDENCE—Miss Brenda Kneece, Box 2034, Wake Forest 27587
TUNGSTEN FIRST—Kevin Champion, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
WEST OXFORD—M/M Harry Jones, 207 Maplewood St., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

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(Volunteer and Paid

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DEXTER—Mrs. Bobby Greene, Rt. 5, Box 50, Oxford 27565
ENON—Mrs. Becky Dickerson, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
FELLOWSHIP—Mrs. Bobbie Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 22A, Creedmoor 27522
HESTER—Mrs. James Tingen, Rt. 1, Box 40D, Oxford 27565
ISLAND CREEK—Mrs. Wallace Edwards, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
KNOTT'S GROVE—Mrs. Albert Wilkins, Rt. 1, Box 344-C, Oxford 27565
OLIVE GROVE—Mrs. Joe Leonard, Rt. 2, Box 465, Creedmoor 27522
OXFORD—Mrs. Frances Bullock, 220 Military St., Oxford 27565
PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. William L. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 244A, Creedmoor 27522
PROVIDENCE—Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
STOVALL—Mrs. Paul Shotwell, Stovall 27582
TUNGSTEN FIRST—Mrs. Doris Cooper, 1542 Glover St., Henderson 27536
UNION—Mrs. C. G. Brogden, Rt. 1, Box 28-C, Creedmoor 27522
WEST OXFORD—Mrs. Diane Dickerson, 105 Ward Ave., Oxford 27565
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DELRAYNO—Rev. Carlton Smith, 208 Rayland St., Oxford 27565
ENON—Mrs. Mary P. Knott, 204 Prospect Ave., Oxford 27565
FELLOWSHIP—Johnny Holmes, Rt. 1, Box 229H, Creedmoor 27522
PEACE'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Dan Woody, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
SHARON—Mrs. Percy Powell, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
UNION—Cecil Keith, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
WEST OXFORD—Bruce Hockaday, 207 Pine Tree Rd., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

ORDAINED MEMBERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

BUTNER FIRST—James McSwain, Box 691, Butner 27509 (Chaplain)
James Pearson, 315-22nd St., Butner 27509
James Shelley, Jr., 605-18th St., Butner 27509 (Chaplain)
James Rock, 605-18th St., Butner 27509
ENON—A. D. Frazier, Durham, N.C.
MOUNT OLIVET—E. Wayne Robinson, 1711 Smith Level Rd., Chapel Hill 27514
OXFORD—Don Cliver, Rt. 2, Box 2-B, Oxford 27565
Robert H. Wainwright, 216 W. Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

LICENSED MEMBERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

ENON—Kerry T. Woodlief, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
TUNGSTEN FIRST—Alvin May, Henderson 27536
Kevin Champion, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE PAST YEAR

CORINTH—Neil Woodlief, Rt. 2, Box 126C, Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE PAST YEAR

AMIS CHAPEL—R. Michael Harris, Aberdeen, N.C.
CORINTH—Neil Woodlief, Rt. 2, Box 126C, Oxford 27565
HESTER—Mrs. Gloria Kimball (Charles) Bridgers, Charlotte, N.C.
None listed in other churches.

MINISTERS WHO LEFT PASTORATES IN FLAT RIVER DURING PAST YEAR

BUTNER FIRST	Rev. David G. Peach
ENON	James O. Shurling, Ph.D.
GRASSY CREEK	Rev. Jerry D. Jarrell
PLEASANT GROVE	Rev. John M. Corey
ROCK SPRING	Rev. Joseph P. McCullough
STOVALL	Rev. Lyn Anderson
TALLY HO FIRST	Rev. Bob McNew

MISSIONS OPERATED BY THE CHURCHES

DELRAYNO—E. E. Toney Rest Home, Oxford 27565
MOUNT ZION—C.A. Dillon School, Butner 27509 (Rev. E.W. Howard, Mission Pastor)
PEACE'S CHAPEL—E. E. Toney Rest Home, 904 Raleigh St., Oxford 27565

SCHEDULES FOR PUBLISHING CHURCH HISTORIES IN THE ANNUAL

1978	Tally Ho First and Creedmoor First
1979	Amis Chapel and Florence Avenue
1980	Pleasant Grove and Sharon
1981	Mountain Creek and Peace's Chapel
1982	Poplar Creek and Stovall
1983	Mount Olivet and Rock Spring
1984	Enon, Olive Grove and Union

Histories of the following churches have already been published in previous Annuals: Island Creek and Providence - 1969; Grassy Creek and Delrayno - 1970; Concord and Tungsten First - 1971; Butner First - 1972; Brassfield, Hester and West Oxford - 1973; Corinth and Tabbs Creek - 1974; Fellowship and Dexter - 1975; Oxford and Bullock - 1976; Mount Zion and Knott's Grove - 1977.

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS IN FLAT RIVER

Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	June, 1947—April, 1949
Rev. John T. Biddle	July, 1949—June, 1950
Rev. Ronald Rice	September, 1950—August, 1953
Rev. W. J. Edwards (part-time)	November, 1953—December, 1956
Miss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H. O. Davis)	January, 1957—October, 1959
Rev. Arch Cree	January, 1960—April, 1962
Rev. W. J. Edwards	July, 1962—December, 1967
Rev. Daniel F. Page	July, 1969—August, 1972
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright	July, 1973—Present

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

1978	Grassy Creek - Mount Olivet
1979	Creedmoor First - Poplar Creek & Tungsten First
1980	Mount Zion - Union
1981	Amis Chapel - Corinth
1982	Stovall - Rock Spring

HISTORICAL EVENTS COMPILED FROM CHURCH LETTERS, 1977

AMIS CHAPEL:	Printing and publishing Church History; Ordination of R. Michael Harris into Christian service on December 12, 1976; Pastor E. W. Green's death on March 21, 1977; Calling of Dr. Furham Hewitt as Interim pastor effective July 3, 1977.
BUTNER FIRST:	Called Interim pastor, Dr. James Shurling - April 10, 1977 - August, 1977; Called Interim pastor, Dr. John Freeman - June 26, 1977.
CONCORD:	Burned note to Church Fellowship Hall; Carpeted the Sanctuary.
DEXTER:	Folding chairs for the Fellowship Hall.
ENON:	The death of former pastor, J. O. Shurling, Ph.D., a victim of cancer. Calling of Reverend A. D. Frazier as Interim pastor.
FELLOWSHIP:	Newly renovated sanctuary re-dedicated in October, 1977.
GRASSY CREEK:	Called Reverend Donald Myers to serve as Interim pastor from March through September. Called Reverend Harold Ball as Pastor effective October 1, 1977.
HESTER:	Mrs. Charles (Gloria Kimball) Bridgers ordained into Christian service October 24, 1976; Completed renovation and addition of choir loft and baptistry and addition of church parlor. Dedication service held May 29, 1977; Youth Summer Trip to Erie, Pennsylvania in June, 1977 for the second year in connection with special ministries department of Home Mission Board; Mrs. Charles (Gloria Kimball) Bridgers resigned as Minister of Education/Youth effective July 15, 1977; Commissioning Service on September 4, 1977 for Tilden and Linda McKinnish Bridges who have been appointed missionaries to Taiwan.
ISLAND CREEK:	Purchased cushions for pews; added cement walkways and wheelchair ramp to church.
KNOTT'S GROVE:	Church library started.
MOUNT OLIVET:	Building of a Fellowship Hall and dedicated May 29, 1977.
MOUNTAIN CREEK:	Donation of 1975 Edition of **Baptist Hymnal** to church.
OLIVE GROVE:	Added bedroom and bathroom to parsonage; wallpapered ½ wall in Educational Building; purchased new organ.
OXFORD	Purchase of 5.88 acres for a recreation park; Pastor-Deacon co-host their Church family at the Church parsonage - one deacon a week; Church endorsed and recommended Deacon Coy Jeans for admission to one of our Baptist Schools to study for the ministry.

PEACE'S CHAPEL:	Dedication of new fellowship hall and Sunday School rooms, October 24, 1976; 90th Year Anniversary Celebration, August 7, 1977.
PLEASANT GROVE:	Church was painted inside.
POPLAR CREEK:	Built new steeple for church; had all pews cleaned; had piano cleaned; had several picnics.
ROCK SPRING:	Participated in World Mission Conference; purchased drapes for Educational building; called Interim pastor, E. Lee Milliner effective September 25, 1977.
SHARON:	Air conditioning of entire church; purchased 78 copies of the 1975 Edition of **Baptist Hymnal** (white covers) as memorials or to honor living loved ones.
STOVALL:	Called Reverend Forest M. Gales, Jr. as pastor.
TALLY HO FIRST:	Reverend Harold Armstrong began as pastor first of August, 1977.

None listed in other churches.

HISTORY OF MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

In order to get a true picture of the history of Mount Zion Baptist Church, we need to understand something of the developments that took place which led to the organization of the church. The idea of missions began to grow in the churches and naturally there were some who were opposed. So in 1839 when the Baptist State Convention met at Grassy Creek Church, two state missionaries, Rev. Robert McNabb and Rev. A. L. Wynn, were appointed to do evangelistic and organizational work in certain associations - and Flat River Association was included.

It is alleged that Sherman's Meeting House, one of the earliest churches in Granville County founded in 1762, divided - some to form Mount Zion and others Williford's Chapel.

So it was that on October 28, 1840 Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church was constituted by Rev. McNabb and Rev. Wynn with eighteen charter members.

The minutes of this first meeting say, "This day met according to appointment for the purpose of constituting a church of the Baptist denomination to worship God at a new meeting house, called Mount Zion. John P. Blalock, nominated for deacon, was ordained by the ministers present." W. P. B. Slaughter was elected the first clerk November 14, 1840 and Mount Zion was received into Flat River Association in 1841.

The first resident clergyman, Rev. Robert McNabb, served for two years (1840-1842) and was followed by J. A. Purefoy who served for four years 1842-1846.

Elder James King, who was a Presbyterian, became a Baptist, was ordained for full work of the Gospel in 1826 by the Flat River Association, and was pastor of several churches in the association. Mount Zion enjoyed his labor as pastor for thirteen years 1846-1859.

The first trustees of the church were seven: McVay Chandler, John O'Briant, John Sherman, Joseph Gooch, John J. Rogers, Abraham Slaughter and William Tippett. Some of the old members, of whom we class as laying the foundations of Mount Zion although they joined years after, deserve mention. They were: B. D. Howard, Spencer O'Briant, S. L. Howard, E. H. Jones, Pinkney Meadows, John Meadows, Milton Blalock, Amos Gooch, and I. N. Day. They were the old pillars of the church and the old minutes are full of their good deeds.

These men, with the support of other members and the pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Horner, were instrumental in establishing the first Sabboth School. This was started June 3, 1865 with James B. Hobgood, superintendent and Samuel Howard, assistant.

In 1882 a branch Sunday School was begun at Five Forks under the leadership of Mr. Malone. This Sunday School was the foundation for Bethany Baptist Church. Eight members were dismissed from Mount Zion to help organize Bethany in 1893 and Mount Zion took an active part in the building of this church and helped support it for several years.

Realizing the need for education, Mount Zion took the leading steps in 1888 towards the construction of a school house which still stands back of the church. From the records it seems that the church was responsible for running the school until 1897 when the church agreed to let the school committee use the building for a public school. This request was renewed several years and Miss Florence Currin (later Mrs. Richard O'Briant) was one of the first teachers.

The congregation has occupied three buildings. No records have been found describing the first building except that it was a small frame building. In June 1855, under the leadership of Rev. James King, the church agreed to build a new meeting house which was also a small wooden building. It was received August 1856.

On April 2, 1892, under the leadership of Rev. C. A. Jenkins, there was a motion to ascertain the cost of a new brick church at **this place.** The estimated cost was $1400. This third building was a one-room brick structure with stained glass windows, two front doors, Delco lighting system, and a seating capacity of 500. The dedication was held June 4, 1893. Rev. J.A. Stradley preached the dedicatory sermon using Psalms 87:5.

Many other changes have been made during the intervening years 1897-1977. In 1930 memorial windows were put in the sanctuary by individuals in memory of loved ones.

On October 8, 1948 a $22,000 building program was launched. The structure proper was a brick veneer, two story annex to the present building. The new addition included pastor's study, two assembly rooms, sixteen Sunday School rooms, kitchen and basement. The entire structure was equipped with water and toilet facilities. During this period Mt. Zion was without a pastor, but with the leadership of W. B. Jones, the fine spirit of cooperation among the members, and all the guidance that our associational missionary, Rev. Roger Williams could give, the building project went ahead. On August 1, 1949 Rev. Ronald Hicks came as pastor.

On November 10, 1950 the members voted to add a porch, vestibule, and steeple. Central oil-heating was installed and later changed to electric heating and air conditioning.

Later the aisles and rostrum were carpeted. And in 1976 Mrs. Ruth Parker gave cushions for all the pews in memory of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean.

Church sevices were originally held on the fourth Sunday of each month with conference being held on the Saturday before. This schedule was changed in 1946 to the first Sunday and continued until Mount Zion went part time with Enon.

In 1949 when Rev. Ronald Hicks came, the church went from quarter-time to half-time services, tripled the pastor's salary and bought half interest in the parsonage with Enon.

In 1966 the church voted to go full time and build a parsonage in the community near the church. Rev. Earl W. Howard was called as our first fulltime pastor June 1, 1966 and he continues to faithfully serve us.

Mount Zion has sent out as preachers and evangelists a few who must be mentioned:

William S. Hobgood, licensed to preach May 1848

Bro. Thomas J. Horner, who was baptized and ordained September 1855 in the church and later returned as pastor for twenty-six years (1864-1886) of loving service.

Bro. Fred N. Day, evangelist
J. G. Blalock
Robert McFarland
Leland O'Brian
E. D. Gooch
Wayne Curtis
Jerreal B. Buchanan

And recently 1976-Bill Howard and Curtis Clark have been licensed to preach.

It would be amiss not to mention the Woman's Missionary Society. It is alleged that Mrs. Rowena Minor Meadows was instrumental in getting the society organized. The first mention of any collection was in 1899 when the sisters gave $11.04. Since the main purpose of the organization is missions the society has continued to support all the mission projects of the church and fostered all the junior organizations.

Through the years Mount Zion has continued her interest in missions and has contributed regularly to all the missionary causes of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mount Zion Baptist Church has been served by the following pastors:

Rev. Robert McNabb	1840-1842
Rev. J.A. Purefoy	1842-1846
Rev. James King	1846-1859
Rev. Moses Baldwin	1859-1861
Rev. W.H. Jerden	1863-1864
Rev. Thomas J. Horner	Oct. 1864-Oct. 2, 1886
Rev. C.A. Jenkins	1886-July 3, 1893
Rev. J.A. Beam	1893-1894
Rev. J.A. Stradley	1894-1895
Rev. Robert H. Marsh	1895-Aug. 5, 1905
Rev. J.B. Weatherspoon	1906-1907
Rev. J.G. Blalock	1907-1908
Rev. William Hudson	1909-1914
Rev. J.T. Lumpkin	1915-
Rev. C.A. Upchurch	1916-1920
Rev. E.R. Harris	Mar. 1923-Jan. 1924
Rev. A. Lamonds	1924-1927
Rev. Charles Gillespie	1927-1935
Rev. W.C. Francis	1936-1941
Rev. L.J. Rainey	1941-1943
Rev. L.R. Jordan	1943-June 1947
Supply Pastors	1947-1949
Rev. Ronald D. Hicks	Aug. 1, 1949-Mar. 1957
Rev. W.I. Johnson	1957-1965
Rev. Earl W. Howard	June 1966-

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HISTORY OF KNOTT'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Knott's Grove Baptist Church, located three miles south of Oxford, Highway #96, R.F.D. #3, was organized September 12, 1901.

At the request of a number of brethren of the community now known as Knott's Grove, a Council of brethren met on the above date at Brother S. W. Knott's tobacco pack barn. Sunday School and preaching services had been held for several years in this place and, for a number of years during the summer months, in the community. The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a church.

The Council was composed of men from Oxford, Enon, Tally Ho, Poplar Creek, Hester, and Mt. Zion churches. There were probably fifty other persons present. After calling the Council to order, the Reverend R.H. Marsh read the 122 Psalm and offered prayer. Twenty some persons presented themselves as members coming from Corinth, Enon, and Oxford churches.

The Covenant was read by the Reverend J. S. Hardaway, also the Articles of Faith as set forth in E. T. Hescox's Baptist Directory. The Rules of Order as set forth therein were adopted, subject to such changes as the church members wished to make.

After some discussion, it was decided that the new church be named Knott's Grove Baptist Church for Mr. Fielding Knott, father of Mr. S. W. Knott.

During the first conference on October 5, 1901, the Reverend J. R. Pace was called as pastor and Mr. W. R. Buchanan was elected as church clerk. Mr. J. R. Buchanan, Mr. A. B. Montague, and Mr. J. P. Buchanan were elected deacons. Brother A. B. Montague, being very feeble in old age, declined to serve, and Mr. J. W. Dean was elected deacon at the next conference.

Mr. J. R. Buchanan was elected as the first Sunday School Superintendent.

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized in April, 1902. Sometime later there was a Sunbeam Band and a B.Y.P.U. In recent years, R.A.'s, G.A.'s, B.Y.W. and Brotherhood organizations have been started.

In July, 1902 Knott's Grove Baptist Church was received into the Flat River Baptist Association.

Desiring to build, the church appointed Mr. J. R. Buchanan, Mr. W. C. Pittard, and Mr. S. W. Knott as church trustees to select and secure a building lot.

In 1903, Mr. J. E. Knott, Mr. J. F. Dean, and Mr. J. P. Buchanan were appointed additional trustees, and Mr. S. P. Knott was elected church clerk. Mr. D. A. Faucett and Mr. J. F. Dean were elected as deacons the next year.

Knott's Grove Baptist Church was the old Oxford Methodist Church building which was bought by Knott's Grove members. It was moved during the fall of 1903 to the present location. The building was taken down, piece by piece, and re-built by the members and a few carpenters. The building was completed in 1904. The church was dedicated on the third Sunday in December, 1905. At this time, the membership had increased to seventy-two.

The land on which the church was located was given to the church by Mr. S. W. Knott. Later, the church bought a lot from Mr. S.W. Knott for a cemetery.

Under the leadership and ministry of the Reverend J.R. Pace, Brother E.G. Usry joined the church and was baptized in July, 1902. He was ordained to the full Ministry of the Gospel in June, 1905.

Brother A. S. Frazier was received by letter as a deacon from Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Later, Brother J. F. Newton was received as a deacon from Peace's Chapel. Brother S.W. Knott and Brother P. N. Tunstall were elected by the church as deacons on the same date.

During the Reverend P. A. Cline's pastorate, he and Mrs. Cline were appointed as Foreign Missionaries to serve in Thailand.

A Building Fund was begun in 1951 for Sunday School rooms. This fund grew until 1958 when the new addition was made while the Reverend Herbert Zerof was pastor. The Sunday School rooms were dedicated the first Sunday in November, 1958 with the Reverend E. G. Usry as guest minister. The rooms were furnished with the necessary equipment, new light fixtures were added, and a heating system was installed.

During Dr. M. L. Banister's pastorate, a new Hammond Electric Organ was bought and dedicated to the late Mrs. Bettie B. Knott, who was the first church organist. Other additions were water and rest rooms, new furniture, and a new carpet.

Venetian blinds were installed several years later, and new Baptist Hymnals were bought.

The land on which the church parsonage was built was a gift to the church by Mr. J. E. Knott, Jr. and his sister, Mrs. Mary Frances Knott Darden, in memory of their deceased parents who were buried in the church cemetery.

The parsonage was completed in 1973. The Reverend Larry McCracken and his family were the first occupants.

A number of improvements were made during the next several years. A water fountain was installed in the hall of the Sunday School rooms in November, 1973. In February, 1974, shrubs and fruit trees were planted at the parsonage, and additional shrubs were planted at the church. A church bus was purchased later that year, and a shelter and tables were built. In 1975 central air-conditioning and a new heating system were installed. Three-fourths acre of land was purchased from Miss Rosa Jane Knott in 1975 for an addition to the church cemetery. A library was begun in 1977.

Our present pastor, the Reverend Thomas Harper, came to us in August, 1976. He and his family are natives of Missouri, and he is a student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary.

Through these years, Knott's Grove Baptist Church has supported the Denominational Program. The present membership is two hundred three.

Pastors who have served the church are:

Rev. J.R. Pace	1901-1905
Rev. J.D. Morris	1906-1907
Rev. F.D. King	1907-1908
Rev. J.A. Ellis	1908-1910
Rev. G.T. Tunstall	1910-1914
Rev. T.A. Tatum	1914-1915
Rev. C.A. Upchurch	1916-1923
Rev. G.T. Tunstall	1923-1926
Rev. W.D. Poe	1926-1943
Rev. J.W. Cummins	1943-1945
Rev. W.I. Terrell	1945-1950
Rev. Clyde F. Melton	1951-1953
Rev. P.A. Cline	1953-1955
Rev. L.W. Smith	1956-1956
Rev. Herbert Zerof	1957-1959
Rev. Stephen Warden	1959-1961
Dr. M.L. Banister	1961-1967
Rev. Ronald Shelley	1967-1970
Rev. John Dill	1970-1972
Rev. James Hall	1972-1973
Rev. Larry McCracken	1973-1976
Rev. Thomas Harper	1976-

Several other ministers have supplied for us for short periods of time.

Church Treasurers

J. E. Knott
William H. Dean
Fielding Knott
William H. Dean
J. Bernice Hayes
Freddie Watkins

Church Clerks

W. R. Buchanan
S.P. Knott
J.W. Dean
Annie Belle Dean
Rebecca D. Wilkins

Compiled by Mrs. Rebecca D. Wilkins

HISTORICAL RECORD OF ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Associational Sermon
1925	Providence	F. W. Hancock	W. R. Mangum	Rev. Joe B. Currin
1926	Knapp of Reeds	F. W. Hancock	W. R. Mangum	Rev. Paul G. Hartsell
1927	Hester	F. W. Hancock	W. R. Mangum	Dr. O. R. Mangum
1928	Amis Chapel	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W. D. Poe
1929	Fellowship	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C. L. Gillespie
1930	Stovall	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Dr. R. R. McCulloch
1931	Concord	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephens
1932	Oxford	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. L. J. Rainey
1933	Mount Zion	W H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C. E. Baker
1934	Enon	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C. H. Norris
1935	Island Creek	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C. F. Hudson
1936	Olive Branch	W. H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. S. L. Morgan
1937	Olive Grove	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M. L. Banister
1938	Peace's Chapel	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W. C. Francis
1939	Mount Harmony	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephens
1940	Poplar Creek	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C. A. Upchurch
1941	Providence	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E. G. Usry
1942	Olive Grove	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	REv. J. M. Walker
1943	Hester	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J. M. Walker
1944	Bullock	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1945	Mountain Creek	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1946	Sharon	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1947	Grassy Creek	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1948	Corinth—Mount Zion	Rev. W. D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J. Marshall Walker
1949	Oxford—Rock Spring	Rev. M. L. Bainster	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Roger E. Williams, J
1950	Enon Stovall	Rev. M. L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Ronald D. Hicks
1951	Pleasant Grove—Amis Chapel	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M. L. Banister
1952	Island Creek—Tally Ho	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Clyde E. Melton
1953	Creedmoor, First—Mountain Creek	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. D. M. Larkins
1954	Dexter—Fellowship	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E. D. Flowers, Jr.
1955	West Oxford—Florence Avenue	Rev. D. M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Thomas O. Moak
1956	Hester—Butner	Rev. D. M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr.
1957	Peace's Chapel—Bullock	W. A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. E. W. Greene
1958	Brassfield—Tabbs Creek	W. A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. L. W. Smith
1959	Providence—Olive Grove	Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. A.S. Lamm
1960	Sharon—Concord	Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Curtis Knowles
1961	Grassy Creek—Mt. Olivet	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Bob Shepherd
1962	Mt. Zion—Poplar Creek	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Clyde Pearson
1963	Corinth—Rock Spring	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr.
1964	Oxford Baptist—Peace's Chapel	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. R. R. Pulley
1965	Stovall	Carl D. Blake	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Walter C. Mitchels
1966	Amis Chapel—Tally Ho	Carl D. Blake	Mrs. James E. Frazier	Rev. Oren Elms
1967	Island Creek—Creedmoor, First	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. James E. Frazier	Rev. Warren Bush
1968	Mountain Creek—Fellowship	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. James E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Godwin
1969	West Oxford—Dexter	C. W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. Lamar Wheeler
1970	Butner—Hester	C. W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. Talmage Williams
1971	Pleasant Grove—Knott's Grove	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. David Blakely

1972	Delrayno—Bullock	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. Lewis McMannen
1973	Oxford—Tabbs Creek	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. Tom Lolley
1974	Providence—Brassfield	L. C. Adcock	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. David Peach
1975	Olive Grove—Sharon	L. C. Adcock	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. Robert Livingston
1976	Enon—Concord	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J. E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Bishop
1977	Peace's Chapel—Florence Avenue	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Earl Howard

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FLAT RIVER WMU ANNUAL SPRING MEETING, 1977

The sixty-eighth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the FRBA was held on Tuesday, March 22, 1977, at the Knott's Grove Baptist Church with Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Associational WMU Director, presiding. Nineteen churches were represented at the meeting with approximately 178 in attendance. Sympathy was extended to the ladies from Amis Chapel Church in the death of their pastor, Rev. E. W. Green. The theme of the meeting was "Minding The Future."

Mrs. Harold Culbreth of the Stovall Church led the devotional period.

The welcome was extended by Mrs. William H. Dean, WMU Director of the host church.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Mike Ellis. The Treasurer, Budget Committee, Time and Place Committee, and Nominating Committee presented reports which were accepted with no opposition. Mrs. Ronnie Davis led the dedication of the newly elected officers and closed the dedication period with prayer. (FRBA CLERK'S NOTE: The 1977-78 FRBA WMU Officers are listed in the Associational Directory.)

In emphasizing the need to reach the youth, Mrs. Oliver Davis compared statistics of youth and adult organizations. She further stressed that the theme is a timely one and a definite challenge. Mrs. Coy Jeans of the Oxford Church gave her testimony, "How My Missions Friends Child Learns Through Activities". Miss Beth Lolley of the Hester Church told what the Girls In Action means to her and stated that as in Matthew 25 in the parable of the talents that God gave everyone a talent and it should be used. Miss Susan Hill of the Oxford Church Acteens told about a mission project. A very poignant thought was left by this young lady: "Be the best you can be. But, remember someone is always watching you. You may not know it, but they are there."

The Oxford Baptist WMU presented a playlet. Rev. Allen Raines, FRBA Chairman of Evangelism and pastor of West Oxford Baptist Church, spoke on "Bold Missions Thrust". The afternoon session was closed with prayer by the host pastor, Thomas Harper. Supper was served by the host church.

The evening session began at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Warren Bush, assistant WMU Director, presiding. The call to prayer was by Mrs. C. Ray Frye, missionary to Malaysia who was on furlough. Special music was presented by Mrs. Mae Faulkner, soloist and Mrs. Virginia Fuller, pianist.

Reports were given by each director of the age-level organizations with the first report coming from Mrs. Oliver Davis, WMU Director. She stated that the Flat River WMU was recognized at the State Annual Session in Asheville for being DISTINGUISHED on the Achievement Guide. Mountain Creek WMU has been DISTINGUISHED for 7 years; and Amis Chapel, Enon, Mount Zion, and Providence were recognized as ADVANCED. Florence Avenue, Oxford, Sharon were recognized as MERIT. She also reminded that Mrs. James E. Frazier plans to write a History of Woman's Missionary Union in Flat River Association and needs help in collecting materials for this project. Each age-level director indicated that much work had been done in each area but stressed that more work needs to be done. Bob Wainwright, Director of Missions in FRBA, spoke briefly on several matters of concern and interest.

A puppet show "The Mag-Hag and Knowbody" was presented by the Knott's Grove Baptist Young Women organization.

Mrs. Danny Wilkerson of the Dexter Baptist Women introduced Mrs. James Burnham, missionary to Israel, as the evening speaker. Mrs. Burnham spoke of the work in the "Holy Land" and how much she and her family have enjoyed their seven years there.

As a special project of the associational Baptist Women, Mrs. Betty Godwin, BW Director, presented a shower of gifts to Mrs. Burnham from the churches in the Association.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Bill Mitchiner of the Oxford Church.

Information furnished by:
Mrs. Mike Ellis, FRBA WMU Secretary, 1976-77

SUMMARY OF THE FLAT RIVER WMU LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Flat River WMU Leadership Conference was held at the Creedmoor First Baptist Church on September 19, 1977 from 7-9:30 p.m. Mrs. Warren Bush, Assistant WMU Director, presided over the opening assembly. The prayer calendar period was conducted by Mrs. Lambreth Rogers of the Creedmoor Church. Host pastor, Reverend James McBride, gave words of welcome. During the business session, the treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Morgan Daniel. Announcement was made of the upcoming Foreign Mission Study Training to be held on October 24 at the West Oxford Church.

Mrs. Bush announced that Mrs. W.G. Ragland had resigned as FRBA Girls In Action Director. In the September 17 meeting of the FRBA WMU Council, Mrs. Willis Hoyle of the Hester Church was elected to complete Mrs. Ragland's term. The conference leaders were introduced. Approximately 134 attended.

Information furnished by:
Mrs. Frances Bullock, FRBA WMU Secretary, 1977-78

1978 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

1	New Year's Day
2-6	Bible Study Week (Exodus)
8	Missions Advisory Comm, 2 p.m.
8	Soul-Winning Commitment Day
9	Ministers' Conf., Dexter
10	Executive Committee
16-18	DOM Conf., Southeastern
20	Bapt. Men-Ladies Night
22	Bapt. Men's Day
24-25	General Board Mtg.
28	FRBA WMU Council Mtg.
29	Butner Christian Soc. Min. Visitation
30	Home Mission Study Trng.

1978 JANUARY 1978

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FEBRUARY

5	Bapt. World Alliance Sunday
5	Bold Missions Rally, 5 p.m.
6-8	St. Evangelism Conf., Greensboro
12	Race Relations Sunday
12-18	WMU Focus Week
13	Ministers' Conf., Providence
19	Bapt. Homes for Aging Emphasis
24-26	High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway

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MARCH

2-3	St. VBS Clinic, Caraway
5-8	Home Mission Rallies
5-12	Week of Prayer, Home Missions
6	Ministers' Conf., Stovall
12-19	Youth Week
14-15	St. WMU Conf., Fayetteville
17-19	St. Pioneer RA Congress
21	FRBA WMU Spring Mtg., Delrayno
26	EASTER SUNDAY

1978 **MARCH** 1978

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APRIL

3	Ministers' Conf., Corinth
3	FRBA VBS Clinic
4	FRBA VBS Clinic
6	Missions Advisory Comm., 8 p.m.
11	Executive Committee
16	Cooperative Program Sunday
17	FRBA Acteens Rally, Tally Ho First
22	Bapt. Men World Day of Prayer
22	FRBA Girls In Action Day Camp
28-29	Youth Convention, Greensboro
29	FRBA Girls In Action Day Camp
29	FRBA WMU Council Mtg.
30	BCSM Visitation

1978 **APRIL** 1978

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MAY

7-14	Christian Home Week
8	Ministers' Conf., Mountain Creek
14	Mother's Day & Baptist Hospital Off.
15-17	Assn. Leadership Conf., Ridgecrest
19-20	Baptist Women Retreat, Southport
21	Baptist Radio and TV Sunday
22-25	Sr. Adult Retreat, Caraway
22-28	Week of Prayer, Associational Missions
26-27	FRBA RA Conclave

1978 **MAY** 1978

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JUNE

Emphasis on Heck-Jones Off. (N.C. WMU Off.)

5 Ministers' Conf., Fellowship
11 Religious Liberty Sunday
11-12 WMU Annual Mtg., Atlanta, Georgia
13-15 Southern Baptist Conv., Atlanta, Ga.
18 Father's Day & Baptist Colleges Emphasis

1978 JUNE 1978

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JULY

2 Christian Citizenship Sunday
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
9 Missions Advisory Comm., 2 p.m.
9 Christian Literature Day
10 Ministers' Conf., Sharon
11 Executive Committee
17-21 DOM Mtg., Wingate
29 FRBA WMU Council Mtg.
30 BCSM Visitation

1978 JULY 1978

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AUGUST

5-11 WMU Conf., Ridgecrest
7 Ministers' Conf., Tabbs Creek
13 Language Missions Week
18 St. Youth Evangelism, Greensboro
20-17 Church Music Week
27 On-to-College Day

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SEPTEMBER

4 LABOR DAY
8-9 WMU Trng., Mundo Vista
11 Ministers' Conf., Delrayno
11-12 FRBA S. S. Leadership Conf.
15-16 Music Dir. Retreat, Caraway
17 State Missions Day
18 FRBA WMU Leadership Conf., Corinth

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OCTOBER

2 Ministers' Conf., Enon
5 Missions Advisory Comm., 8 p.m.
8 **Biblical Recorder** Day
10 Executive Committee
16 FRBA Annual Mtg., Grassy Creek
17 FRBA Annual Mtg., Mount Olivet
28 FRBA WMU Council Mtg.
29 BCSM Visitation
30 Foreign Mission Study Trng.

1978 OCTOBER 1978

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NOVEMBER

5-11	Royal Ambassador Week
10	Jan. Bible Study Prep., SEBTS
12	American Bible Society Day
18-19	Crusader RA Congress
19	Baptist Children's Home Emphasis
23	THANKSGIVING DAY

1978 **NOVEMBER** 1978

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DECEMBER

3-10	Week of Prayer, Foreign Missions
3-6	Foreign Mission Rallies
25	CHRISTMAS DAY

1978 **DECEMBER** 1978

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STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. JAMES E. FRAZIER
Address: ROUTE 2, BOX 102, VIRGILINA, VA. 24598

Medium City (10,000 - 49,999); Large City (50,000- or more)
1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburban; 8—Downtown; 9—Neighborhood; 9—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Amis Chapel		Gran.	1855	1		X			4	190	58	248			$	$ 63,815	$
Brassfield		Gran.	1823	1		X	1		4	72	45	117				26,000	
Bullock		Gran.	1904	2		X	3	1	4	132	45	177			25,000	125,000	
Butner First		Gran.	1948	4	X		4	10	20	416	101	517	2	1	40,000	360,000	204,678
Concord		Gran.	1872	1		X	9	10	10	153	104	257		1		80,000	
Corinth		Gran.	1832	1	X			1	4	133	78	211	1		22,000	85,000	
Creedmoor First		Gran.	1895	4	X		3	8	16	370	114	484			28,000	200,000	4,200
Delrayno		Gran.	1960	4	X		7	6	9	290	55	345		2		348,000	19,948
Dexter		Gran.	1906	2		X	1	3	2	141	68	209				85,000	
Enon		Gran.	1875	1		X		24	11	314	43	357	2	1	30,000	127,500	
Fellowship		Gran.	1840	1	X		4	3	17	259	45	304		4	28,000	165,000	
Florence Avenue		Gran.	1891	2		X		2	1	124	47	171			22,000	200,000	65,000
Grassy Creek		Gran.	1754	1		X		6	12	320	70	390		1	30,000	90,000	
Hester		Gran.	1823	1		X	5	6	17	460	96	556			27,250	319,640	26,761
Island Creek		Vance	1820	1		X	2	1	11	360	98	458			24,000	250,000	
Knott's Grove		Gran.	1901	1		X	1	2	3	159	44	203			25,000	85,000	14,701
Mount Olivet		Frank.	1865	1		X			6	109	35	144				25,000	
Mount Zion		Gran.	1840	2		X	6	4	12	328	90	418		1	50,000	244,000	
Mountain Creek		Gran.	1860	1	X		6	4	7	279	190	469			30,000	100,000	
Olive Grove		Wake	1880	1	X		1	6	12	195	169	364			35,000	175,950	10,000
Oxford		Gran.	1848	4	X		15	16	53	678	712	1390	1	11	35,000	1,134,000	74,441
Peace's Chapel		Gran.	1887	1		X		1	1	284	80	364			35,000	235,000	
Pleasant Grove		Gran.	1858	1	X		7	4	8	332	35	367			25,000	107,000	
Poplar Creek		Vance	1860	1	X			2	2	92	16	108				80,000	
Providence		Gran.	1907	2		X	5	5	10	337	63	440		3	24,000	150,000	5,000
Rock Spring		Vance	1886	1		X	1	2	5	116	55	171			30,000	180,000	1,255
Sharon		Gran.	1896	1		X	1	1	4	118	56	174			30,000	90,000	
Stovall		Gran.	1886	2	X			4	20	422	250	672			30,000	190,000	
Tabbs Creek		Gran.	1906	1		X			7	164	48	212			30,000	110,000	
Tally Ho First		Gran.	1850	1		X		10	3	237	74	311			30,000	80,000	
Tungsten First		Vance	1950	1	X		6	1	5	165	20	185				200,000	15,000
Union		Wake	1972	1	X		2	12	5	133		133				189,097	
West Oxford		Gran.	1910	4	X		4	1	1	423	152	575	1	1	28,750	150,000	
TOTALS							94	156	306	8,345	3,156	11,501	7	26	714,000	7,050,002	$440,984

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING — SEPT. 30, — 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: FLAT RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. JAMES McBRIDE

Address: P.O. BOX 38, CREEDMOOR, N.C. 27522

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Amis Chapel		9	13	18	26	24		39	48					177	96				56		56
Brassfield			4	10	11	2	6	22	16					71	45				30		30
Bullock			9	6	6	7	8	32				3		71	44				43		43
Butner First			50	87	60	41	63	99	44			5		449	139				183		183
Concord		4	15	36	21	9	12	29	17			4		147	78				99		99
Corinth			6	10	11	7	6	32	27					99	63				36		36
Creedmoor First			39	55	62	4	25	62	31			5		283	125				113		113
Delrayno			28	50	43	8	32	38	15			6	26	246	122				96		96
Dexter		3	7	15	13		22		26					86	59				59		59
Enon		9	4	28	35	10	16	82	44			3		231	145				68		68
Fellowship			14	10	20	4	9	38	25			3		123	97	1	25		73		73
Florence Avenue		8	15	10	8	15	28	25	4			3		116	80				74		74
Grassy Creek		8	13	17	21	7	3	11	31			3		114	96				77		77
Hester		7	22	31	44	17	28	119	36			6		310	183				92	116	208
Island Creek			25	39	26	16	26	65	25			4	35	261	143				87		87
Knott's Grove			10	20	6		7	33	15			2		93	66				65		65
Mount Olivet			5	11	5	2	6	19	12					60	44				43		43
Mount Zion			20	47	48	7	20	96	47			3	113	401	213				129		129
Mountain Creek		7	30	42	21		30	41	35			5		211	121				89		89
Olive Grove		4	23	20	31	4	22	51	14			2		171	110				99		99
Oxford			47	75	86	10	43	82	135			6		484	251				122		122
Peace's Chapel			19	26	18	25	40	64	22				30	244	130				52		52
Pleasant Grove			48	61	59	26	10	90	41			4		339	158				123		123
Poplar Creek		8	6	5	9		12	29						69	35				35		35
Providence			27	43	45	9	9	68	39			3		243	115				72		72
Rock Spring		3	5	4	14	10	10	13	19					78	58				45		45
Sharon		3	5	5	18	5	8	21	23			4		92	66				58		58
Stovall		10	27	24	28	27	22	70	40			4		252	178				88		88
Tabbs Creek		4	13	20	16	12	18	43	25			3		154	102				67		67
Tally Ho First			14	27	34	1	13	31	10			3		133	72				63		63
Tungsten First			14	28	26	8	20	30	10			4		140	105				101		101
Union		4	7	9	12	7	10	32	9			2		92	67	1	40		96		96
West Oxford			18	36	45	22	20	44	33			4		222	118				99		99
Oxford Orphanage VBS																					
TOTALS		91	602	925	928	346	604	1,550	918			94		6,262	3,524	2	65		2,731	116	2,847

TABLE C TRAINING UNION — YEAR ENDING ——SEPT. 30,—— 1977 (Month & Day)		74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
Association: FLAT RIVER											New Member Registration					
State: NORTH CAROLINA																
Associational Training Union Director: REV. DON CLIVER																
Address: ROUTE 2, BOX 2-B, OXFORD, N.C. 27565																
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) or church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Children	Youth	Adult	Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Island Creek		2	24	15			16	3		60						33
Oxford			6							6					30	9
West Oxford			8	8		11		2		29						20
None listed in other churches																
TOTALS		2	38	23		11	16	5		95					30	62

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING — SEPT. 30, — 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: FLAT RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MR. MARK STEVENS

Address: ROUTE 3, BOX 179-A, VIRGILINA, VA. 24598

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Amis Chapel		5	6	7	18				2		38	20	
Brassfield		2	9	4	8						23	17	
Bullock					11						11	9	
Butner First		4	9	18	32				7		70	55	
Concord			8	18	22				3		51	30	
Corinth			8		16		1				25	12	
Creedmoor First			13	27	25				3		65	35	
Delrayno		8	6	16	18		2		3		53	30	
Dexter		3	6	11	10				6		36	20	
Enon			10	25	20		14		4		73	47	
Fellowship			3	5	12				2		22	10	
Florence Avenue		6	13	2	12				4		37	18	
Grassy Creek			8	10	21						39	32	
Hester				20	25						45	33	
Island Creek		4	9	5	20		4		4		46	25	
Knott's Grove			6	6	15				2		29		
Mount Olivet					14				2		16	10	
Mount Zion					15				5		20	8	
Mountain Creek					23		5		1		29	18	
Olive Grove			8	5	18		6		3		40	45	
Oxford		12	35	32	31				12		122	100	
Peace's Chapel			14	18	22				1		55	10	
Pleasant Grove					25				3		28	12	
Poplar Creek	None reported												
Providence			9	6	16				2		33	16	
Rock Spring					12						12	8	
Sharon		1	2	18	19						40	14	
Stovall			11		24				3		38	28	
Tabbs Creek			11	5	15				2		33	16	
Tally Ho First			25	6	16						47	30	
Tungsten First			15	20	25		4		2		64	30	
Union		3	6		18				1		28	10	
West Oxford					12				1		13	10	
TOTALS		48	250	284	589		36		78		1,281	758	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION	YEAR ENDING — SEPT. 30, - 1977 (Month & Day)	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
Association	FLAT RIVER	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
State	NORTH CAROLINA															
Associational WMU Director	MRS. H. OLIVER DAVIS															
Address	BOX 103, BULLOCK, N.C. 27565															
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Amis Chapel		1	1	1	1	1		5	10	3	6	9	35	3		66
Brassfield						1		1					11			11
Bullock						1		1					12			12
Butner First		1	1			1		3	6	8			10	3		27
Concord		1	1	1		1		4	4	4	9		12	3		32
Corinth						1		1					21			21
Creedmoor First		1	1		1	1		4	10			18	16	3		47
Delrayno		1	1	1	1	1		5	3	15	10	16	17	3		64
Dexter			1			2		3		1			20	5		26
Enon		1	1	1		1		4	3	7	17		44	5		76
Fellowship						1		1					8	2		10
Florence Avenue		1	2	1	1	1		6	3	12	3	13	12	1		44
Grassy Creek			1	1		1		3		6	5		26	5		42
Hester		1	2	1		1		5	9	14	16		65	4		108
Island Creek		1	1	1	1	1		5	11	5	5	5	32	9		67
Knott's Grove					1	1		2				15	15	2		32
Mount Olivet		1				1		2	2	4	1	4	7	3		21
Mount Zion		1	2	2	1	1		7	15	23	18	11	31	3		101
Mountain Creek		1	1	1	1	1		5	20	12	9	12	31	5		89
Olive Grove		1	1	1	1	1		5	7	8		10	13	1		39
Oxford		1	2	2	1	2		8	11	22	14	20	106	10		183
Peace's Chapel		1		1	1	2		5	8		11	8	16	1		44
Pleasant Grove		1	1	1		1		4	6	6	12		6	2		32
Poplar Creek				1				1			8					8
Providence		1	1	1	1	1		5	12	7	13	11	70	7		120
Rock Spring					1	1		2				7	7			14
Sharon		1	1			1		3	7	3			18	1		29
Stovall			1		1	1		3		9		9	27	4		49
Tabbs Creek		1	1	1		1		4	5	10	10		21	3	1	50
Tally Ho First			1	1		1		3		12	6		22	1		41
Tungsten First			1	1		1		3		10	10		20			40
Union	None reported															
West Oxford		1	1	1		2		5	8	14	8		22	2		54
TOTALS		20	27	22	14	35		118	160	215	191	168	773	91	1	1,599

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING — SEPT. 30, — 1977 (Month & Day)		116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
Association: FLAT RIVER											
State: NORTH CAROLINA											
Associational Brotherhood Director: MR. GEORGE GRESHAM											
Address: ROUTE 3, OXFORD, N.C. 27565											
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Other boys involved in mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist men
Amis Chapel		4	5	2	12		4		28		
Concord					8		1		9		
Delrayno		15		2	25		1		43		
Enon		7	8		12		1		28		
Florence Avenue					15				15		
Grassy Creek		6		2					8		
Hester					25				25		22
Island Creek		7	8	1	16		1		33		
Mount Olivet		6	6	2					14		
Mount Zion		18	10	2			2		32		
Mountain Creek		16	2	6					24		
Olive Grove		3		1	12		1		17		8
Oxford		18	12	9	50			6	95		
Peace's Chapel		5		1	21		1		28		
Pleasant Grove		7		2	8		1		18		
Providence		9		1					10		
Rock Spring					14				14		7
Tabbs Creek		5	5	2					12		
Tally Ho First		17		1					18		
Tungsten First		10	12	2	20		1		45		
West Oxford					14		1		15		
None reported in other churches											
TOTALS		153	68	36	252		15	6	531	7	30

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR SEPT. 30, 1977

Association (Month & Day): FLAT RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: MISS LILA PIPER

Address: ROUTE 2, OXFORD, N.C. 27565 Zip

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Amis Chapel										X	$ 19,709	$	$ 19,709	$	$5,879	$ 358	$	601	2,747	9,585
Brassfield		2								X	10,927	650	11,577		6,528			674	1,997	9,199
Bullock		20	7	3						X	26,203	235	26,438		9,489			690	18,856	29,035
Butner First		35	6	2			X				59,895	1,400	61,295		21,275		26,325	2,035	9,700	59,335
Concord		20	4.3	3.6						X	14,465		14,465		7,340	1,928		795	3,934	21,337
Corinth			3	2	X						16,521	231	16,752		8,710			823	5,877	15,410
Creedmoor First		100	6	4	X						41,640	119	41,759	4,200	11,576		6,703	2,522	27,328	48,129
Delrayno		20	4.5	3	X						41,386	38	41,424		19,054		7,200	1,383	8,003	35,640
Dexter		28	5	3	X						16,519	108	16,627		6,766			846	2,221	9,833
Enon		20	25	2						X	32,481	4,845	37,326		12,625			1,562	6,949	21,136
Fellowship		10	1	1						X	22,965		22,965		9,500		4,840	750	5,713	20,803
Florence Avenue		25	5	2						X	27,977		27,977		6,300	6,536	6,000	886	2,419	22,141
Grassy Creek		9	10	1.5						X	22,705		22,705		7,315			745	5,321	13,381
Hester		61	15	4			X				83,333		83,333	18,000	24,475	43,500	9,794	1,844	21,100	100,713
Island Creek		27	5.3	2.6						X	42,852	311	43,163		13,279		2,556	1,926	13,716	31,477
Knott's Grove		10	2	2						X	19,658		19,658		10,459		3,557	742	2,516	17,274
Mount Olivet		7	10	4						X	18,931	30	18,961		4,980	9,450		580	1,193	16,203
Mount Zion		25	9.8	2.9						X	30,393	6,473	36,866		9,400			1,972	9,967	21,399
Mountain Creek		14	10	2.5				X			28,812		28,812	1,000	10,146			1,250	7,653	19,049
Olive Grove		20	3.5	3	X						29,003	1,194	30,197	10,000	12,946	10,136	2,820	1,105	14,238	41,245
Oxford		55	16.5	2				X			153,558		153,558	12,000	55,452		18,942	4,075	19,500	97,969
Peace's Chapel		20	3.5	3.5	X						28,306		28,306		11,775	19,660		960	4,750	37,145
Pleasant Grove		8	4	4				X			23,186	325	23,511		8,494			1,602	7,455	17,551
Poplar Creek			3	3						X	16,330		16,330		3,500	3,500		240	9,018	16,258
Providence		24	14	2.8						X	45,987		45,987		13,000		6,608	1,075	25,475	46,158
Rock Spring		12	5	3						X	23,678	30	23,708		5,950		7,800	711	5,710	20,171
Sharon		10	5.6	3.8						X	23,961		23,961		8,375			1,104	2,947	12,426
Stovall		40	6	3						X	35,200		35,200		18,040			1,586	6,600	26,226
Tabbs Creek		12	3.5	3						X	18,182		18,182		10,560			1,109	6,027	17,696
Tally Ho First		5	.01	.02						X	15,054	48	15,102		6,076			1,016	4,185	11,277
Tungsten First										X	23,678	5,400	29,078		7,250	1,500	3,400	1,200	10,392	23,742
Union		21	2	.5						X	27,960	745	28,705		12,439	2,661	2,197	371	5,950	23,618
West Oxford		36	4.5	3.5	X						40,818	2,360	43,178		18,084			1,788	10,669	30,541
TOTALS		696									1,082,273	24,542	1,106,815	45,200	397,079	99,229	108,742	40,568	290,126	943,102

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING — SEPT. 30, — 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: REV. BOB WAINWRIGHT
Address: P.O. BOX 944, OXFORD, N.C. 27565 Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Amis Chapel		$	$	$	$ 220	$ 400	$ 238	$ 331	$ 402	$ 50	$ 250	$125	$ 77	$594	$2,467	$ 2,687
Brassfield					600	250	59	177	147	180	551	102			1,466	2,066
Bullock					1,356	566	362	234	615		211	89		82	2,159	3,515
Butner First					633	225	166	164	1,051						1,606	2,239
Concord					325	354	79	80	118		37	85			753	1,078
Corinth					497	240	176	236	380	33	63	35	22	61	1,246	1,743
Creedmoor First					2,025	1,348	221	297	686		225	225	61	212	3,275	5,300
Delrayno					1,899	1,266	32	121	670		25				2,114	4,013
Dexter					895	325	95	131	284			10	70	87	1,002	1,897
Enon					7,505	654	381	439	1,086	21	74	45	43	544	3,287	10,797
Fellowship					217	150	225	331	415		325	275	125	184	2,030	2,247
Florence Avenue					847	303	203	289	293	10	291	99	111	82	1,681	2,528
Grassy Creek					1,530	350	87	747	962		226	53			2,425	3,955
Hester		617		617	10,311	2,364	307	185	387				50		3,293	14,221
Island Creek					1,644	800	609	1,284	2,206		480	524	133	741	6,777	8,421
Knott's Grove					406	400	117	290	350		299	251	30	38	1,775	2,181
Mount Olivet					910	377	71	35	150	5	5		54	360	1,057	1,967
Mount Zion					2,543	800	412	236	461		70	45	32	329	2,385	4,928
Mountain Creek					1,794	500	51	310	476		577	52	73	309	2,348	4,142
Olive Grove					831	720	1,080	932	1,069		101	50		260	4,212	5,043
Oxford					22,577	2,900	2,133	3,511	4,842	56	410	341	118	1,204	15,515	38,092
Peace's Chapel			65	65	850	750	289	285	455		700	188	507	80	3,254	4,169
Pleasant Grove					900	840	120	145	353			35	24	200	1,717	2,617
Poplar Creek					210	210		66	66		35	66	30		473	683
Providence					3,827	800	373	392	740		315	85	75	415	3,195	7,022
Rock Spring					800	500	258	300	370	308	190	29	25		1,980	2,780
Sharon					668	570	433	674	1,470		120	225		636	4,128	4,796
Stovall					1,500	1,000	400	500	1,251		600		500	250	4,501	6,001
Tabbs Creek					759	600		307	200		115	100			1,322	2,081
Tally Ho First					200	300	106	155	150		100	75	33		919	1,119
Tungsten First					104	104	350	150	150		100	100	150	2,400	3,504	3,608
Union					591	151					15				166	757
West Oxford					1,800	1,200	260	188	429	30	195	280	97		2,679	4,479
Oxford Orphanage VBS					5											
TOTALS		$617	$65	$682	71,779	22,317	9,693	13522	22,684	693	6,705	3,589	2,440	9,068	90,711	163,172

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING — SEPT. 30, — 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: FLAT RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: MR. J.B. CLAY
Address: BOX 456, OXFORD, N.C. 27565

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church type missions started during the year	29 No. church type missions currently operating	30 No. other type missions started during the year	31 No. other type missions currently operating	32 Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	33 Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	34 Number adult Sunday School Classes	35 Bus Attendance	36 Day care enrollment	37 Kindergarten enrollment	38 Number participating in youth trip	39 Library	40 Planning major new building or remodeling project	41 Radio/TV spot	42 January Bible Study	43 SS Confection Preparation Week	44 ACTION	45 Deacon Family Ministry Plan	46 Language culture group	47 New Baptist Hymnal	48 Video cassette player	49 Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Christian Citizenship Sunday	52 Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	53 State paper in budget
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No														
Amis Chapel								6					X								X			X			
Brassfield								2																			X
Bullock								4					X			X									X		
Butner First								7					X			X	X	X	X					X			
Concord								3					X		X							X					
Corinth								3					X	X	X		X		X		X						
Creedmoor First								8					X	X		X	X		X					X	X	X	X
Delrayno				1				4					X		X			X	X			X		X			
Dexter								3					X											X			X
Enon								7					X			X								X	X	X	X
Fellowship								5					X			X											
Florence Avenue								2					X											X			
Grassy Creek								6					X			X											
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Mount Zion					1			7						X		X			X			X		X			
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Olive Grove													X	X		X								X			
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Providence								7					X								X			X	X	X	
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Tally Ho First								3								X											
Tungsten First								2							X				X		X				X	X	
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MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made to have each person attending the Annual Meeting to register; however, some may have not done this. The following list of messengers are those for whom registration cards can be accounted for. Others from the churches who registered as visitors are listed in parentheses.)

AMIS CHAPEL: Rev. and Mrs. Richard W. Porter; M/M Willie Sue Young; Mrs. Lawrence Davis; Mrs. Reynolds Frazier; (Mrs. George Pittard; M/M James E. Frazier; Miss Ann Lynette Frazier)

BRASSFIELD: Pender Woodlief; Garland Catlette; Mrs. Virginia Woodlief; (Estol Bailey)

BULLOCK: Rev. Jack L. Self; Billy Tilley; Mrs. H. Oliver Davis

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CONCORD: Rev. and Mrs. Charles Clay; Annie R. Goss; Mrs. Margaret Bullock; Mrs. Willie Mae Champion; Nellie F. Minor

CORINTH: Rev. Thomas Horne; Mrs. Q.E. White; Ettie B. Callis; Mrs. Bruce Montague; (Mrs. C.W. Thompson; Rudd Currin; Blanche G. Blackley)

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NON: Rev. Preston Creech; Marguerite A. Daniel; Marie Parham; Mary Daniel; Carleen Puckett

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LORENCE AVENUE: Rev. Clarence Bishop; M/M Harold Young; Mrs. Fred Winfree; (Eunice Seate)

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ESTER: Mrs. Edith Currin; M/M Johnnie C. Currin; Mrs. Cora Whitt; Mrs. T.T. Hughes, Sr.; Mrs. Luetta Frazier; Mrs. Sterling Carrington

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NOTT'S GROVE: Frances Knott; Ella B. Cox; Della Burnette; Mrs. Sam Pittard; Eva H. Dement; (Eunice Moss)

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OUNT ZION: Rev. Earl W. Howard; M/M Watson Currin

OUNTAIN CREEK: Rev. Ken Childers; Elbert Blackwell; M/M Fred Blackwell; (Esther B. Watts; Mrs. Sam Blackwell; Mrs. Roy Blackwell)

LIVE GROVE: Joseph Chappell

XFORD: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Godwin; Ron Carothers; W.B. Cannady; M/M Tom Carver; Bob Wainwright; Mrs. Mac Satterwhite; Mrs. James Adcock; Bill West; Mrs. Ray Knott; Mrs. C.V. Morgan; M/M Rancher Preddy; (J.B. Clay; Margie arothers; Mrs. Lonnie Wilson; Mrs. Bob Wainwright; Mrs. Frances Bullock; Annie V. Humphries)

EACE'S CHAPEL: M/M Jesse B. Harris; George S. Gresham; Mrs. Frank Hicks; Sue Woody; Mrs. J.G. Tippett; (Mrs. George S. Gresham; Betty Lou Davis)

LEASANT GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Robertson; Roger L. Overton; Mrs. Harry Lee Overton; M/M Thomas Thaxton; Mabel Adcock; Mrs. Nannie S. Woodlief; (Mildred A. Miller; Ray Hicks; Mrs. Macha Fuller; Eloise W. Currin

OPLAR CREEK: Mrs. Louis Greenway; Barbara W. Hedgepeth; Mrs. Peggy Capps

ROVIDENCE: Rev. W.A. Farrar, Jr.; Clyde Averett; Venice Averett; Chester Johnson; Mrs. Wallace Bowling; Mrs. Wallace Bowling; Lila Piper (Mrs. G.W. Watkins)

OCK SPRING: Rev. E. Lee Milliner; M/M George T. Wilson; Mrs. Linward Green; Roy Garrison; Mrs. Billy Moody

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TALLY HO FIRST: M/M J.B. Brogden; Helen Haskins; Margaret Haskins
TUNGSTEN FIRST: Rev. Sam Brewer; M/M Howard Champion; Delores Forbe (Lucille Forbes; Lillian Travis; M/M George Simmons)
UNION: Beulah Brogden; Delories Harmon
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Constitution

Flat River Baptist Association

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance ar control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wi

ARTICLE 1--NAME

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolin

ARTICLE 2--OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. The Objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such oth objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Bapti Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of t Churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in ar among the Churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures f programs of common interest to all the Churches.

ARTICLE 3--MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches the Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled three messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and o additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof; providi no church shall have more than ten messengers.

SECTION 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in go standing for a period of twelve months or more with another Missionary Bapti Association, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this bo must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months pri to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vo of the members present.

SECTION 3. The membership of the Association shall meet annually on Monday a Tuesday evenings after the third Sunday in October.

ARTICLE 4--ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderat

lerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday chool Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director f Church Music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians). Three Trustees, nd Director of Missions, and Parliamentarian.. These officers shall be elected at each nnual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall e filled to respective offices, except the Director of Missions, whose term of office is ıdefinite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with ne being elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator annot succeed themselves more than one term. All terms of office shall begin nmediately before adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected from the floor at ıe beginning of the second session of the first day. The office of Moderator shall ɔtate between a pastor and layman. The other officers (except the Director of lissions) as named in Article 4, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after ɛceiving nominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity ɔr nominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall ɔmplete the unexpired term of the Moderator. In such an event or in the event of the ɛsignation or death of the Vice-Moderator, the Moderator or Clerk shall call the xecutive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired ɛrm of the Vice-Moderator.

At no time shall the office Moderator and Vice-Moderator both be filled by pastors r laymen.

ARTICLE 5--DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as hairman of the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be alled for during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for ıe program of the next session of the Association. The incoming Moderator shall have uthority tof ill vacancies on committees during associational year.

SECTION 2. The Vice-Moderator shall perform all the duties of the Moderator in his bsence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of the roceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the associational Annual ɔ the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in the ssociation and to denominational agencies.

SECTION 4. The treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promptly, eep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection at ıe close of the associational year, and make a report to the Association through the irector of Misssions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist ssociation will be co-signed by the treasurer and assistant treasurer. The Treasurer ill be ex-officio member of Budget Committee.

SECTION 5. The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer, and ɛceive and deposit all monies.

SECTION 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, and ıake a report to the Association.

SECTION 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote the ork of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the associational rganization with a superintendent for each department.

SECTION 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the work f the Training Union in each church in the Association through the associational rganization with a leader for each department.

SECTION 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the association Woman's Missionary Union) sha seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of th Churches of the Association through associational organization.

SECTION 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the work the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the association organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 11. The Director of Church Music shall plan and direct the music for a meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall seek to stimula interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seek to promote th use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the association organization.

SECTION 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and mak available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and th Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future need

SECTION 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, buy or sell property at th discretion of the Association or its Executive Committee and supervise th maintenance and repair of the Associational property.

SECTION 15. The Director of Missions shall promote the program of the associatio in cooperation with the pastors, missions-advisory committee and executiv committee. He shall be responsible to the Missions-Advisory Committee to b representative of all phases of the Associational Program.

SECTION 16. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedur The Rules of Order for the Association will be those laid down in "Roberts Rules Order," but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Presiding Officer sha exercise his discretion.

ARTICLE 6--DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The executive committee shall be composed of all active pastors of th Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees the Association, and two representatives of each of the churches in the Associatio with such representatives who will report at the annual associational meeting: Sta Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literatur Cooperative Program, North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the Annuity Boar North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes and other objects agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 2. The executive committee shall meet at least once each quarter. Th Moderator shall serve as Chairman; the Vice-Moderator shall serve as Vice-Chairma and the Clerk shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of th Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations ar reports to the Association.

SECTION 4. Meetings of the executive committee may be called by the moderato All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

ARTICLE 7--DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. A Committee of Committees, composed of five from different churche appointed by the incoming Moderator before the close of the Annual Session, sha nominate persons to fill all vacancies on the following committees: Nominating; Tim Place and Preacher; Resolutions; Obituary; Missions Advisory; Evangelism; Budge

)rdination; Christian Life; Youth; Constitution; Recreation; and Bus. The tenure of lected committee members shall be arraned such that in so far as possible, an equal)ortion of the elected committee membership shall be replaced each year. No ommittee members shall serve longer than 3 years, and cannot be reelected to the ame committee for one year after having completed an elected tenure of membership;)rovided however, this shall not apply if one is a committee member by virtue of olding some other position in the association. The members of the Calendar and 'rogram Committes are selected by virtue of the office they hold. These committees hall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different Churches. A hair-person shall be designated annually for each committee.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. This Committee shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be lected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator vhose election is described in Article 4, Section 2. The Sunday School Director, Church 'raining Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and the Brotherhood Director hall be nominated for election by the Executive Committee at the July meeting. Other fficers to be elected at the annual Association are Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant 'reasurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Historians, three Trustees, any other officer the Association may decide it needs, and he following representatives who will report to the annual Association: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief and Annuity, N.C. Baptist Hospital, N.C. Baptist Homes, and other objects or agencies of enominational interest.

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SECTION 4. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members.)uties of this Committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Association n the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form all xpressions of courtesy.

SECTION 5. The Obituary Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties f this Committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

SECTION 6. The Missions Advisory Committee shall be composed of fourteen nembers, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training)irector, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Evangelism Committee Chairman, and seven members elected according to Article 7, Section 1. 'he duties of this Committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, ounsel with the Director of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, ecommend projects with which the churches in the Association may cooperate. The)irector of Missions shall be responsible to this Committee.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of seven members.)uties of this Committee shall be to work with the pastors, Director of Missions, Executive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneous evivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic confeences nd seek to stimulate a consciousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

SECTION 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning the meetings of the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the host churches.

SECTION 9. The Calendar Committee shall be responsible for planning and recommending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the heads of the School, Training Union, WMU, Brotherhood, and Music Department, and the chairman of the Evangelism.

SECTION 10. The Ordination Committee, composed of five pastors and five laymen, shall, when sequested by any church in the Association, examine a candidate for ordination to the Christian ministry and assist with the service of ordination if such assistance is desired. Any church requesting the services of this committee will place the name of the candidate before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

A. Christian experience and conversion
B. call to the ministry
C. moral and spiritual fitness
D. doctrinal beliefs
E. knowledge of the Bible
F. attitude toward denominational work and objects
G. support of denominational causes

Every candidate for the Christian ministry is to be urged to prepare for such ministry in Baptist institutions of higher learning. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not receommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Before candidates can be recommended for ordination by this committee, they must be engaged in some aspect of the Christian ministry.

SECTION 11. The Christian Life Committee shall be composed of four members. This Committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make any recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

SECTION 12. The Youth Committee shall be composed of four members. The Committee shall be responsible for planning and directing camps and other special youth activities for youth in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members. The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revisions in the Constitution as needed.

SECTION 14. The Budget Committee shall be composed of five members. The Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the Association, planning the annual budget recommendations for approval by the Executive Committee at the July Executive Committee meeting, and conducting educational promotion of the budget in the local churches. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of the Budget Committee.

SECTION 15. The Recreation Committee shall be composed of at least nine members. The purpose of this committee is to plan and carry out church-centered sports programs that will develop Christlike character and establish the ideals of good sportsmanship.

SECTION 16. The Bus Committee shall be composed of six members. This Committee shall determine specifications, insurance, maintenance, and policies to guide the use of the vehicle/vehicles for associational programs and the churches. The

Moderator and Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio members of this Committee.

ARTICLE 8--MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the annual meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given in writing, with a minimum of thirty-five copies, the preceding day.

BY-LAWS

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited to participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.
2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.
3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the discretion of the Moderator.
5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.
6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without permission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the Assembly.
7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speakers where not otherwise designated.
8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.
10. The Constitutional By-Laws shall be printed in minutes of the Association. Any recommended changes must be presented in writing with a minimum of thirty-five copies and voted on in the regular session of the Association.
11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session, may be allowed to overrule any of these By-Laws, when questioned.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: "Let The Church Be Bold In Mission Thrust"

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 16, 1978

GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. J.B. Clay, Presiding

:30—Devotional Period:
—Hymn 374 — Loyalty To Christ
—Scripture and Prayer..... Mr. Garland Elliott, Jr., Grassy Creek
—Welcome..... Rev. Harold Ball, Grassy Creek
:40—Organization, Recognition of visitors, pastors and wives
:45—Reports:
—Report of Committee on Committees..... Mr. George Wilson, Rock Spring
—Report of Executive Committee..... Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford
—Report of Ordination Committee..... Rev. W.A. Farrar, Jr., Providence
:00—Bold Missions Thrust in Flat River..... Rev. Allen Raines, West Oxford
:15—Business
:20—Hymn 125 — The Kingdom Is Coming
—Special Music..... Rev. and Mrs. Harold Ball, Grassy Creek

5:25—Bold Missions Thrust In North Carolina..... Rev. Roy Smit
5:55—Announcements by Host Pastor..... Rev. Harold Ball, Grassy Cree
6:00—Adjourn for Supper..... Served by Grassy Creek Baptist Churc

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16, 1978

7:00—Hymn 80 — Rescue The Perishing
—Scripture and Prayer..... Mr. Wayne Blackwell, Grassy Cree
7:10—Report of Woman's Missionary Union..... Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Bulloc
7:15—Report of Brotherhood..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chape
7:20—Missions Program Emphasis:
—Cooperative Program..... Rev. Robert Livingston, Sharo
—Home Missions.....Mrs. Harold Young, Florence Avenu
—Foreign Missions..... Mrs. Frank N. Currin, Pleasant Grov
7:35—Reports:
—Treasurer..... Miss Lila Piper, Providenc
—Auditor.....Mrs. David Blackley, Corintl
—Budget Promotion.....Mr. Clement Yancey, Oxfor
7:50—Election of Officers (Moderator and Vice-Moderator)
—Report of Nominating Committee..... Mrs. Ronny Davis, Peace's Chape
8:00—Hymn 330 — The Light Of The World Is Jesus
—General Board Report..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chape
—Special Music..... Windy Gate Group, Wingate Colleg
—Address.....Dr. Thomas E. Cort
8:50—Adjourn

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17, 1978
MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

4:30—Devotional Period:
—Hymn 148 — We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder
—Scripture and Prayer..... Mr. Buddy Pearce, Mount Olive
—Welcome..... Rev. Eddie Pettit, Mount Olive
4:40—Recognition of visitors and pastors and wives
4:45—Director of Missions's Report and Review..... Rev. Bob Wainwrigh
5:05—Report of Butner Christian Social Ministries..... Rev. Earl Howar
5:10—Reports:
—Sunday School.....Rev. James McBride, Creedmoor Firs
—Church Training..... Rev. Forest Gale, Jr., Stoval
—Music.....Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayn
—Constitution Committee..... Mr. Dan Finch, Oxfor
5:30—Hymn 437 — Tell Me The Story of Jesus
5:35—Missionary Address..... Miss Maurine Perryma
5:55—Announcements by Host Pastor..... Rev. Eddie Pettit, Mount Olive
6:00—Adjourn for Supper..... Served by Mount Olivet Baptist Churc

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17, 1978

7:00—Hymn 435 — He Keeps Me Singing
—Scripture and Prayer..... Mr. Howard Parham, Mount Olive
7:10—Reports:
—Time, Place and Preacher Committee..... Mr. J.B. Brogden, Tally Ho Firs
—Recreation Committee..... Rev. Richard Porter, Amis Chape
—S.B.C. Retirement Program.....Rev. L.W. Burnett
7:25—Reports of N.C. Baptist State Convention Agencies:

—Baptist Hospital..... Rev. Charles Clay, Concord
—Baptist Children's Homes..... Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Stovall
—Baptist Foundation..... Miss Sara Ann Hobbs
—Baptist Homes for the Aging..... Rev. William A. Poole
7:50—Hymn 294 — Let Others See Jesus In You
7:55—Memorial Service..... Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Oxford
8:05—Business
—Report of Resolutions Committee..... Mrs. C.W. Thompson, Corinth
—Presentation of New Officers
—Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator
8:25—Worship Period:
—Hymn 455 — Satisfied With Jesus
—Special Music.....The Delrayno Church Adult Choir
—Annual Sermon..... Rev. L.W. Burnette
9:00—Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
GRASSY CREEK AND MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCHES
OCTOBER 16 and 17, 1978

Theme: "LET THE CHURCH BE BOLD IN MISSION THRUST"
NOTE FROM CLERK: Reports are not printed in the Proceedings. See Reports Section.)

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The One Hundred Eighty-Fifth Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by Mr. J.B. Clay, Moderator, on Monday, October 16, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. Grassy Creek Baptist Church, the oldest church in the Flat River Baptist Association, was the host church for the Monday afternoon and evening sessions. Mr. Clay, is a layman from the Oxford Baptist Church. Those in attendance were informed by Mr. Clay that the gavel used to call this session to order was made from an old pew in the Grassy Creek Church.
2. Hymn, "Loyalty To Christ". Directing the music was Mr. Mark Stevens, associational Music Director and Mrs. Mark Stevens was pianist. The Stevens are members of the Delrayno Church.
3. Scripture (Selections from Ephesians 1 and 4), remarks about how important unity of the churches is to continue in the work to fulfill the will of God and the dependency each church should have upon God to solve all problems, and prayer were given by Mr. Garland Elliott, Sr., layman from Grassy Creek Church.
4. Reverend Harold Ball, pastor of the Grassy Creek Church, gave words of welcome.
5. Motion was made by Rev. Clarence Godwin and seconded by Mr. Mark Stevens that this 185th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association convene and that the program as printed, with any necessary changes, be the order of business. Motion passed.
6. Visitors in attendance were recognized: Mr. John Pittard, member of the Ephesus

Baptist Church in the Raleigh Association: and Mr. Robert Abrams, representative of Gardner-Webb College.

7. Pastors and staff members and wives were recognized: Scott Good, Butner First; Jack Self, Bullock; Mrs. Forest Gale, Jr., Stovall; Preston Creech, Enon; Tony Wilson, Fellowship; Sam Brewer, Tungsten First; W.A. Farrar, Jr., Providence; Charles Mieir and Mrs. Mieir, Delrayno; Tom Horne, Corinth; Lee Milliner, Rock Spring; Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue; Clarence Godwin, Oxford; Ror Carothers, Oxford; Harold Ball and Mrs. Ball, Grassy Creek; Earl W. Howard, Mount Zion; Neil Woodlief and Mrs. Woodlief, Dexter.
8. The Report of Committee on Committees was given by Mr. George Wilson, Rock Spring Church. Report adopted. (Report #1)
9. Moderator J.B. Clay, Chairman of Executive Committee, gave the Executive Committee Report. During this presentation, Rev. Earl W. Howard, Vice-Moderator, presided. Report adopted. (Report #2)
10. The Report of Ordination Committee was brought by Rev. W.A. Farrar, Jr. of the Providence Church. Report adopted. (Report #3)
11. Rev. Allen Raines, Chairman of Evangelism Committee, made a motion that the printed report he had presented to the Clerk be adopted. Motion carried. Mr. Raines then proceeded to speak to his report in which he gave a challenge of how the Bold Mission Thrust can be successful in the Flat River Association. (Report #4)
12. Moderator Clay recognized the Clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier from the Amis Chapel Church to have a roll call of the churches. The call revealed that 32 of the 33 churches in the Flat River Association were represented for this session.
13. Business:
    a. The Constitution Committee Report was given by Mr. Dan Finch of the Oxford Baptist Church. Mr. Finch, after reading the proposed changes, reminded those in attendance that, according to our present Constitution, these changes would be presented again at the next day's session before a vote would be taken. (Report #5)
    b. Reverend Bob Wainwright, Director of Missions, made a motion that an offering be received at the supper hour for the development fund at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and that this offering be given in honor of our pastors in the Flat River Baptist Association. Motion was seconded Mrs. H. Oliver Davis of the Bullock. Motion carried. (Amount of offering $165.00 and was mailed October 20, 1978.)
    c. Registration cards were taken up.
14. Hymn: "The Kingdom Is Coming"
15. Special Music: Reverend and Mrs. Harold Ball of the Grassy Creek Church sang a medley of "Jesus Is Lord Of All" and "Because He Lives".
16. Reverend Earl W. Howard introduced Reverend Roy Smith, Associate Executive Secretary, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.
17. Address: Mr. Smith spoke on Bold Missions Thrust in North Carolina in which he stated that "Bold Missions will happen when our Lord is recognized as Lord of all". He further remarked that we have a bold commitment to do in the next 2 years that which has not been done since the beginning of Christianity but we should never forget that Christ never challenges His people to do anything without providing the means to do with. Three points he made that we should consider if we are to succeed in Bold Mission Thrust were: 1) we need to recapture the New Testament meaning of "church"; 2) we need to be personally involved in missions in ministering and service, we are all called to be ministers and priests everyday

and everywhere; 3) there needs to be a new style of living and giving among committed Christians. Scripture selections were from John 20 and John 3.

18. Host pastor, Mr. Ball, gave announcements relative to the evening meal.
19. The prayer of thanksgiving was given by Reverend Earl W. Howard. Evening meal served by Grassy Creek Chruch.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION, GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

20. This session was called to order by Moderator Clay.
21. Hymn: "Rescue The Perishing".
22. Scripture (Selections from John 4) and prayer were given by Mr. Wayne Blackwell, layman of the Grassy Creek Church.
23. The Woman's Missionary Union Report was given by Mrs. H. Oliver Davis of the Bullock Church. Report adopted. (Report #6)
24. Mr. George Gresham of the Peace's Chapel Church read the Brotherhood Report. Report adopted. (Report #7)
25. The Cooperative Program Report, prepared by Reverend Robert Livingston, was read by Mrs. John Roy Williams of the Sharon Church in the absence of Mr. Livingston. Report adopted. (Report #8)
26. Mrs. Harold Young of Florence Avenue Church gave the Home Mission Report which was adopted. (Report #9)
27. The Foreign Mission Report was given by Mrs. Frank N. Currin of the Pleasant Grove Chruch. Report adopted. (Report #10)
28. The Treasurer's Report was given by Miss Lila Piper, associational Treasurer and a member of the Providence Church. Report adopted. (Report #11)
29. The Clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier, read the Auditor's Report prepared by Mrs. David Blackley, a member of the Corinth Church. Report adopted. (Report #12)
30. The Budget Committee Promotion was presented by Mr. Clement Yancey of the Oxford Church. Report adopted. (Report #13)
31. Pastors and wives recognized: Richard Porter and Mrs. Porter, Amis Chapel; Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove; Ken Childers, Mountain Creek; Mrs. Clarence Godwin, Oxford; Mrs. Bob Wainwright, Director of Missions wife.
32. At this time, Moderator Clay recognized Vice-Moderator Howard. Mr. Howard stated a "secret committee" had been working during the past few months and he in turn recognized Rev. Clarence Godwin of the Oxford Church.
33. Mr. Godwin requested Director of Missions Bob Wainwright and Mrs. Wainwright to join him on the rostrum. At this time, a plaque was presented to Mr. Wainwright and words of appreciation were spoken to Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright for the five years of faithful and dedicated service they had given to the Association. The inscription on the plaque is: "In appreciation for five years of faithful service as Director of Missions, 1973-1978. By Flat River Baptist Association Annual Session, October 17, 1978." The Wainwrights are members of Oxford Chruch.
34. Vice Moderator Earl W. Howard requested Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk, to join him on the rostrum. At this time, Mr. Howard presented Mrs. Frazier a plaque and spoke words of appreciation for her faithful service as associational secretary for the past twelve years. The inscription on the plaque is: "For twelve years of faithful service as associational secretary, 1966-1978, by Flat River Baptist Association, Annual Session October 17, 1978." Mrs. Frazier is a member of Amis Chapel Chruch.
35. Election of Officers:
    1. Rev. Clarence Godwin made a motion that Mr. J.B. Clay be re-elected as Moderator. Motion was seconded by Rev. Clarence Bishop of Florence Avenue Church. A standing vote carried the motion.

2. Mr. George Gresham of Peace's Chapel Church made a motion that Rev. Ear W. Howard be re-elected as Vice-Moderator. Motion was seconded by Mr. Rober Thomas Barnes of the Delrayno Church. A standing vote carried the motion
3. The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Mrs. Ronny Davis of th Peace's Chapel Church and chairman of the FRBA Nominating Committee Mrs. Davis made a motion that the report be accepted as presented. Motion wa seconded by Rev. Earl W. Howard. The Moderator gave the group opportunit to nominate other persons for any of the various positions. Being none, the vot proceeded by unanimous approval for acceptance of the report. (Report #14

36. Hymn: "The Light Of The World Is Jesus"
37. The General Board Report was given by Mr. George Gresham, FRB representative to the General Board for the Baptist State Convention of N.C. Mr Gresham, in his oral report, encouraged the churches to elect delegate (messengers) to the Baptist State Convention meeting in Raleigh November 13-15 1978 and since the Convention was so close by, he urged as many as possible t attend. The Bold Mission Thrust goals were referred to. Mr. Gresham als reminded the group that beginning in 1979 all offerings for various agencie including our colleges, homes for the aging, hospital, and WMU would b combined into one offering. This offering will be called the North Carolin Missions Offering and for 1979, September 23 through October 7 will be th special emphasis and ingathering period. Mr. Gresham attends the meetings o the General Board which are held quarterly.
38. Moderator Clay recognized Mrs. Mac Satterwhite of the Oxford Church. Mrs Satterwhite introduced our special guests for this evening session - The Windy Gate Singers and Dr. Thomas E. Corts, President, from the Wingate College
39. The Windy Gate Singers, a group of young men and young ladies, renderec several beautiful selections which included "And This Is Love", "Come Sing Sweet", "Let Us Break Bread Together", "Oh Healing River", "Kum Bah Yah" and "Let's Get Ready". Dr. Kenneth Murrary directs these singers. A standing ovation expressed the appreciation of those in attendance for these young peopl sharing their messages in song.
40. Address: Dr. Thomas E. Corts brought a stirring message of how importan Christian education is in determining what one needs to do to inherit eternal life He reminded the group that our response to God is ours alone - no one else ca decide for us. Scriptural basis for his remarks was from the Gospel of Mark.
41. Moderator Clay expressed appreciation to the host pastor and the host church fo their fine hospitality.
42. The evening session adjourned with prayer by Reverend Charles Mieir of Delrayn Church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
OCTOBER 17, 1978
MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

43. The second day of the 185th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Associatio was called to order by Moderator J.B. Clay at 4:30 p.m. This session meeting wit the Mount Olivet Baptist Church.
44. Hymn: "Word of God Through The Ages".
45. Scripture (Phillipians 4:4-8) and prayer were given by Mrs. Eddie Pettit, pastor' wife at Mount Olivet Church.
46. Reverend Eddie Pettit, pastor, brought words of welcome from the host church.
47. Visitors recognized included Reverend Calvin Knight of N.C. Baptist Hospital
48. Pastors, wives, and staff members recognized: Eddit Pettit and Mrs. Pettit, Moun Olivet; Earl W. Howard, Mount Zion; Denzil Adams, Tabbs Creek; Tony Wilso

and Mrs. Wilson, Fellowship; James McBride, Creedmoor First; Mrs. Forest Gale, Jr., Stovall; Jack Self, Bullock; Neil Woodlief, Dexter; Charles Clay and Mrs. Clay, Concord; Richard Porter, Amis Chapel; Ken Childers, Mountain Creek; Robert Livingston, Sharon; Scott Good, Butner First; Charles Mieir and Mrs. Mieir, Delrayno; Harold Ball, Grassy Creek; Ron Carothers, Oxford; Clarence Godwin, Oxford; Clarence Bishop, Florence Avenue; Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove; L.W. Burnette and Mrs. Burnette, former pastor, Peace's Chapel.

49. Reverend Bob Wainwright presented the Director of Missions Report and Review. During his presentation, Mr. Wainwright called attention to the Digest of Letters which everyone had in hand; spoke of new pieces of equipment allocated in the budget such as a tape duplicator and a stencil burner; encouraged participation in activities coming up in the association; and challenged each messenger to look at the records to see what their church is doing. Mr. Wainwright also reviewed the Bold Mission goals and urged everyone to become involved. Report adopted. (Report #15)
50. The Butner Christian Social Ministries Report was given by Reverend Earl W. Howard. Report adopted. (Report #16)
51. Reverend James McBride of the Creedmoor First Church and associational Sunday School Director gave the Sunday School Report. Report adopted. (Report #17)
52. The Church Training Report was prepared by Reverend Forest Gale, Jr. and read by Mrs. Harold Culbreth of the Stovall Church. Report adopted. (Report #18)
53. Mr. Mark Stevens of the Delrayno Church gave the Music Report which was adopted. (Report #19)
54. Mr. Dan Finch of the Oxford Church and a member of the Constitution Committee, read again the Report of the Constitution Committee which was presented at the Monday afternoon session. Each proposed change was presented separately and voted on separately. A motion to adopt each revision was made by Mr. Finch and seconded as follows: a) Motion on first revision seconded by Reverend Earl W. Howard. Passed. b) Motion on second revision seconded by Mr. Mark Stevens. Passed. c) Motion on third revision seconded by Rev. Eddie Pettit and was carried. d) Motion on fourth revision seconded by Mrs. James Adcock of the Oxford Church and passed. e) Motion on fifth revision seconded by Rev. Clarence Godwin and passed. f) Motion on sixth revision seconded by Mrs. Mac Satterwhite of Oxford Church and passed. g) Motion on seventh revision seconded by Rev. Earl W. Howard and passed. (Report #5 in Reports Section)
55. Miscellaneous Business:
    a) Reverend Bob Wainwright made an amendment to his motion in the Monday session concerning the offering received for Southeastern Seminary. His amendment stated that the offering received at this session be given to the Windy Gate Singers to help defray their traveling expenses. Motion seconded and passed. (Amount of offering $82.00 and was mailed October 20, 1978.)
    b) The roll call of churches by the Clerk revealed 25 churches were represented.
56. Hymn: "Tell Me The Story of Jesus".
57. Reverend Bob Wainwright introduced our missionary speaker, Miss Maurine Perryman, Foreign Mission Board missionary on furlough from Jordan. While on furlough, Miss Perryman is staying in Thomasville.
58. Missionary Address: Miss Perryman told of many of her experiences. She stated that much Christian witnessing is done through hospitals and schools which in turn is fed into the seven churches in Jordan. Many prayers are being answered she stated but more prayer requests pour in everyday. Miss Perryman encouraged the group to submit ones self to doing the Lord's work and as one individual does that here - a spark will light and reach out further. Her challenge was that as we witness, we need to be careful that what we do is what we say!

59. Host pastor, Eddie Pettit, gave announcements relative to the evening meal.
60. Reverend Charles Clay of Concord Church returned thanks for the meal.
61. Adjourned for evening meal served by the Mount Olivet Baptist Chruch.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION - MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

62. This session was called to order by Moderator J.B. Clay.
63. Scripture (Matthew 28:16-20) and prayer was given by Mr. Howard Parham, layman from Mount Olivet Church.
64. Pastor and pastors' wives recognized: Mrs. Ron Carothers, Oxford; Sam Brewer, Tungsten First; Mrs. Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove.
65. The Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee was given by Mr. J.B. Brogden of the Tally Ho First Church. Report adopted. (Report #20)
66. Reverend Richard Porter of Amis Chapel Church presented the Recreation Committee Report. Report adopted. (Report #21)
67. The Annuity Board Report was given by Reverend L.W. Burnette, former pastor of Peace's Chapel Church, now retired and living in Roxboro. Report adopted. (Report #22)
68. Moderator Clay recognized Reverend Charles Clay, FRBA representative for N.C. Baptist Hospital. Mr. Clay made a motion that the written report he had given the Clerk be accepted to print in the Annual and that he would relinquish his time to Reverend Calvin Knight. Motion carried. (Report #23)
69. Mr. Clay introduced Reverend Calvin Knight, Director of Church and Community Relations for N.C. Baptist Hospital. In Mr. Knight's remarks about Baptist Hospital, he emphasized that we are a hospital - offering the best we can in health care but at the same time we are a Baptist hospital - ministering to the whole person, emotional spiritual and physical needs.
70. The N.C. Baptist Children's Homes Report was given by Mrs. Marrow Stovall of the Stovall Church. Report adopted. (Report #24)
71. Reverend Bob Wainwright introduced Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Director of Estate Planning, Baptist Foundation, Baptist State Convention of N.C.
72. Miss Hobbs spoke of many examples of people having planned their estates well in that many dollars are being used for the Cooperative Program and other ministries. She told of the different programs you can become involved in through Baptist Foundation. She encouraged anyone interested to please contact the Baptist Foundation, Baptist Building, Raleigh. (Miss Hobbs also told the group that she and Miss Nancy Curtis, WMU Director for North Carolina, are building a home just a short distance from Mount Olivet Church and are looking forward to moving in soon.)
73. Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, FRBA representative for N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging, of Dexter Church introduced Reverend William A. Poole, Executive Director, for the Homes.
74. Mr. Poole informed the group that in the twenty-eight years that N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging had been operating, we have grown from one home to six homes and from ministering to twenty-five people to over 300 people by February when Western Carolina Home is completed. He stated that it was a most rewarding experience to minister and love an aged person. Mr. Poole was accompanied to Flat River by Mr. Carroll Simmons, Business Manager for the Homes.
75. Hymn: "Let Others See Jesus In You".
76. Mrs. Mac Satterwhite conducted the Memorial Service. After reading the names of our deceased members during the past year, the group stood in silent prayer after which Mrs. Satterwhite read the anthem "Souls of the Righteous in the Hands of God". (Report #25)
77. There was no business to conduct during the time allotted.

78. The Resolutions Committee Report was presented by Mrs. C.W. Thompson of the Corinth Chruch. Report adopted. (Report #26)
79. Reverend Clarence Godwin suggested to have the Clerk send a note of love and concern to Mrs. W.J. Edwards. (Clerk's Note: This letter sent on 10-18-78.)
80. Moderator Clay announced the Committee on Committees for 1978-79 as follows: Reverend Jack Self, Bullock Church, CHM.; Mrs. Charlie Jones, Hester Church; James T. Watkins, Jr., Oxford Church; Mr. Howard Parham, Mount Olivet Church; and Mrs. H.T. Brame, Creedmoor First Chruch.
81. Due to the Constitution change in adding a Bus Committee to the list of committees, Moderator Clay named this committee as follows: 1979-Mrs. Billy Simms, Poplar Creek Church; 1979-Reverend Tony Wilson, Fellowship Church; 1980-Mr. Walter Hughes, West Oxford Church; 1980-Mr. Horace Huff, Delrayno Church; 1981-Reverend Roy Parker, Hester Church; 1981-Mr. Tom Carver, Oxford Church, CHM.
82. Worship Period:
    a. Special music was presented by the Delrayno Church Chancel Choir directed by Mark Stevens with Mrs. Stevens as pianist. The choir sang two selections, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" and "Because He Lives".
    b. The Annual Sermon was preached by Reverend L.W. Burnette. Using "Progressive Christianity in Bold Missions" as his text, he read Ezekial 47:1-5 as Scriptural basis for his remarks. Mr. Burnette brought to our attention that we have not made any more progress in our churches because we have not been willing to obey the Lord's command. His challenging question was - where are we standing with the Lord, in an ankle-deep experience or a knee-deep experience? We must not be afraid to venture out for our Lord - or complete trust should be in our Lord whose grace is sufficient.
83. Moderator Clay expressed appreciation to the host church, the host pastor, and the ladies for their fine hospitality.
84. The 185th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association adjourned with prayer by Reverend Clarence Godwin.

REPORTS SECTION

REPORT #1

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

This report is listed in the Associational Directory under Numeral III. This report was submitted by the 1977-78 Committee on Committees: Mr. George Wilson, Mrs. Herbert Hockaday, Mr. Bobby Preddy, Mrs. Robert T. Barnes, Mrs. Richard Seate. Report adopted as presented.

REPORT #2

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Flat River Baptist Association is responsible for conducting the business of the Association between annual sessions. The Committee meets four times during the year. Much of the business handled and conducted by the Association is reported in the individual committee reports and by the program directors.

The Moderator expresses appreciation to the program directors, committee chairmen and members, and officers for their work, efforts, and reports during the

past year.

Reports from each director and committee were received during each Executive Committee meeting.

Last year we requested $2500 from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. We received $2,112.00 in monthly payments with an additional $500.00 received for resort ministries. This is used to supplement our income from the churches.

In the January 10th meeting at the Oxford Baptist Chuch, sixty-four people represented twenty-nine churches were present.

The **Associational Key Leadership Conference** on May 15 through 17 at Ridgecrest Conference Center was endorsed by the Executive Committee. Elected people would attend his Conference and return to the Association prepared to lead a conference for the local leaders. Thirteen attended from this association.

The Recreation Committee was appointed with Rev.. Richard Porter as chairman. Other members are: Mr. John Beach; Mr. Roger Overton; Mr. Steve Preddy; Mrs. Connie Hockaday; Mrs. Peggy Watson; Mr. Bill Bunn; Mr. Melvin Grissom; and Mrs. Linda Whitt. This Committee is to plan and carry out church-centered sports programs that will develop Christ-like character and establish the ideals of good sportsmanship.

Rev. Forest Gale was elected to serve as Chruch Training Director filling a vacancy created by the former director having moved from the association.

The Executive Committee voted to approve a recommendation from the Flat River Ministers' Conference as follows: That the churches of the Flat River Baptist Association receive a special offering annually for Mrs. W.J. Edwards on a date to be set by the Moderator, and that the money received in the offering be placed in a savings account from which Mrs. Edwards would be sent an amount each month as a love gift to supplement her income. A committee of three is to be appointed by the Moderator to administer this fund. The balance of any funds that remain at Mrs. Edwards' death would be used for burial expenses, if needed; and the remainder would revert to the Association to be used for mission causes." The Edwards Fund Committee was appointed with Sam Hall as chairman, with Mrs. A.P. Currin, and Mrs. Percy Powell.

The second meeting was held on April 11, 1978 with forty-five present from twenty-one churches. The Edwards Fund Committee reported $1,201.66 had been received from sixteen churches and a $100.00 check had been mailed to Mrs. Edwards from this fund.

Director of Missions Bob Wainwright reported that Miss Kay Abbott, a student at Campbell College, would be working this summer as a resort missions worker at Kerr Lake and as associate minister at Stovall Church for ten weeks. All churches were invited to participate in resort missions.

The third meeting of the Executive Committee was held on July 11, 1978 with thirty-one present from nineteen churches.

The proposed 1978-1979 Budget was presented by Clement Yancey, chairman of the Budget Committee. The budget was adopted at this meeting.

A balance of $1164.53 was reported in the Edwards Fund. Twenty-two churches had contributed to the fund.

Brotherhood Committee was established at the request of Brotherhood Director, George Gresham. The committee was to be named by the Moderator.

In the October 10, 1978 meeting twenty-four churches were represented by fifty-one persons.

The Brotherhood Comittee was named with Rev. Eddie Pettit, Harold Young, Dean Smith, and James Coley as members.

The Executive Committee voted that $1500.00 of the 1977-78 Budget balance be placed in a savings account as a down payment on the new van to be purchased and $200.00 per month from the 1978-79 Budget will be added to this account starting in No

November.

The Executive Committee authorized the Moderator to appoint a Van Committee to oversee the operations of the van.

The Committee approved recommendations by the Missions Advisory Committee (1) that we request aid from the Baptist State Convention for 1979 in the amount of $1500. The Budget Committee has recommended that we decrease the amolunt requested each year by $500. to our basic operational budget. (2) that we request aid from the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention for a Summer VBS worker to assist in Backyard Bible Clubs and Mission VBS. (3) that we approve the 1978-79 Calendar with such changes as need to be made.

The balance of the Edwards Account was reported to be $912.34.

Submitted by:
J.B. Clay

REPORT NO. 3

ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

On May 20, 1978, following a request from Corinth Baptist Church, Tom Horne appeared before the Flat River Baptist Association's Ordination Committee. The candidate was questioned along the following principles as they appear in Article 7, Section 10, of the Association's Constitution:

A. Christian experience and conversion
B. Call to the ministry
C. Moral and spiritual fitness
D. Doctrinal beliefs
E. Knowledge of the Bible
F. Attitude toward denominational work and objects
G. Support of denominational causes.

The Committee was unanimous in its recommendation to Corinth Church that Mr. Horne be ordained into the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Farrar, Jr.
Chairman, Ordination Committee

REPORT NO. 4

EVANGELISM REPORT - 1978

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage each of our churches to double baptisms by 1982 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make a genuine commitment to Christ and to guide them in their spiritual development.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission" was the theme of the Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, February 6-7, 1978. Over 2,400 pastors and laymen from across the state attended.

Over 900 youth and adults attended the largest Youth Ministry Week during July 3-8 at the North Carolina Assembly. All persons participated in specific witness training sessions. The emphasis also included vocational guidance and recreation.

Some 12,300 youth, pastors, and adult leaders were in attendance for the Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - August 18 - at Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. Bill Hogue, Director of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, was the preacher.

Each church in our association is encouraged to become more involved in EVANGELISM. The Division of Evangelism will assist your church in obtaining materials and training for effective outreach.

Our association has been very active in Bold Mission projects. The Exchange of pastors and laymen from Delaware to our association in March began what we hope and pray to be a long relationship with mission work in Delaware. In April a return visit was made by some 22 people from our association. In July a youth group was sent and worked in Backyard Bible Clubs. From the work of this group a core for new church work has been established in the Rehoboth area.

A Bold Mission Rally was held by our association in March at the Delrayno Church. Some 400 attended this program. A play was presented and ideas presented for us to be aware that Bold Mission depends on (me).

LOCAL

I encourage each chuch of our association to make plans now to have a good group present at the Association Evangelism Conference on March 12 (Monday night) at the Oxford Baptist Church.

STATEWIDE

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, on February 5-6, 1979. I urge each church to make it their goal to send their pastor to this meeting.

Submitted by:
Allen Raines
Chm., Evangelism Comm.

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

1. REVISION:
   ARTICLE 6, SECTION 1: Change the wording "one representative of each of the churches" to read "two representatives of each of the churches".
2. REVISION:
   ARTICLE 7, SECTION 1: In listing of committees change "Camp" to "Youth"
3. REVISION:
   ARTICLE 7, SECTION 12: Present reading states: "The Camp Committee shall be composed of four members. The Camp Committee shall be responsible for planning and directing the Camps for the Youth Organizations of the Association."
   PROPOSED CHANGE: "The Youth Committee shall be composed of four members. The Committee shall be responsible for planning and directing camps and other special youth activities for youth in the churches of the Association."
4. REVISION:
   ARTICLE 7, SECTION 6: In listing of number to serve on Missions Advisory Committee, change from "thirteen" to "fourteen".
5. REVISION:
   ARTICLE 7, SECTION 6: In listing members of the Missions Advisory Committee ADD "Evangelism Committee Chairman" after Brotherhood Director.
6. REVISION:
   ARTICLE 7, SECTION 1: In listing of committees ADD "Bus" after Recreation
7. REVISION: ADD NEW SECTION

ARTICLE 7, SECTION 16: The Bus Committee shall be composed of six members. This Committee shall determine specifications, insurance, maintenance, and policies to guide the use of the vehicle/vehicles for associational programs and the churches. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio members of this committee.

Submitted by:
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Mr. Dan Finch
Mr. Bobby Greene

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As we have faced the awesome mission challenge of our Woman's Missionary Union and Denominational Emphasis for this year, "Let the Church Reach Out - Bold Mission", we have reached out through some very worthy activities. Some of these have been sponsored by the various Associational WMU age-level organizations. Others were the brain child of a church group and assisted by associational WMU organizations. Still others were plans of the Flat River Association, in which WMU was privileged to become involved and to give support.

The Foreign Mission Study Training, and Home Mission Study Training, planned by the association prior to the Foreign Mission Study in the Fall and the Home Mission Study in the Spring have been very helpful to those who have taken advantage of them. In this same connection we might mention the Missions Rallies which our association has initiated in connection with the Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions in the Fall and the Season of Prayer for Home Missions in the Spring. If you and your church have not become involved in these, you have been the loser.

Woman's Missionary Union was again involved in the Vacation Bible Schol at Oxford Orphanage. And, again we helped with the health kits for the migrants. We were also privileged to support the Back Yard Bible Clubs, a new project in our association this year.

Plans for a Prayer Retreat on March 25th this year were begun by the Baptist Women of the Oxford Baptist Church. This grew to include the Associational Baptist Women, in planning and implementing, and the Associational WMU, in financial support in bringing Miss Martha Franks to lead us in this very fine Prayer Retreat.

The Associational WMU designated $500 from it's budget for Bold Mission outreach in Delaware.

We had a good attendance at our State WMU Annual Session, meeting in Fayetteville in March. A bus carried a goodly number for the first day, and several others went in cars and attended all the sessions.

In order that they might increase their outreach and involvement, our Associational Baptist Women now have a Baptist Women's Council. This is composed of five women from the various churches, plus the Associational WMU Director. Their first, and very successful involvement was the Prayer Retreat in March. This group reached out a helping hand as they decorated the banquet room for the Baptist Men's Ladies Night.

Our Baptist Young Women also have a council through which they get the job of Baptist Young Women done in the association. In January they had a very successful study of their manual. They met at the Oxford Baptist Church for this study with 16 from 6 churches in attendance. Their annual banquet was held at the Florence Avenue Church on May 5th, using a western theme. The Mitchnres presented a very

challenging missionary program to 97 from 14 churches.

The Acteens Rally was held at Tally Ho Church, April 17th. They had 110 present from 13 churches. Mountain Creek and Oxford Baptist have had Acteen Recognition Services.

Two Girls in Action Day Camps were held. The first at Mountain Creek on April 29th, with 82 girls from 10 churches and 44 workers involved. The speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hallmark, students at Southeastern Seminary and missionaries to the deaf. The second Day Camp was held on May 13th, at Knott's Grove where 13 churches were represented by 66 girls and 25 workers. Their speaker was Rev. Jerry Potter, North Carolina Missionary to the Deaf. The combined attendance was 148 girls, 69 workers, from 23 churches.

Two Workshops for Mission Friends directors and leaders were held in conjunction with the Associational Mission Study Training. Our Mission Friends Library continues to grow as additional helpful materials are being added. This Library is located in the associational office and includes such items as books, pictures, magazines, and filmstrips. These may be checked out on a three-week basis.

On March 21st, Delrayno Church was host to our annual Spring Meeting with 173 in attendance. At this meeting we were challenged by the fact that we had lost in membership and organizations, the heaviest losses being in our Acteen and Girls in Action organizations. Our missionary speaker was Rev. Neal Peyton, North Carolina missionary to the deaf. Miss Nona Kay Bickerstaff, North Carolina Baptist Young Women Director, and representing North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union spoke to us at the evening session.

We had a good attendance at our Leadership Conference on September 18th, meeting with Corinth Church with 150 present from churches.

This year our Associational WMU reached Advanced, on the Achievement Guide.

Let us continue to take advantage of every opportunity to enlarge and strengthen our missionary outreach and involvement through Woman's Missionary Union.

May we BOLDLY PRAY, and BOLDLY TRUST, And become BOLDLY INVOLVED in BOLD MISSION THRUST.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. H. Oliver Davis

REPORT NO. 7

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

"Knowing Christ and making Him known to other people", is a good motto for the Brotherhood. We try to keep this motto in carrying out the different activities of the Brotherhood.

Each November we observe Royal Ambassador Week in the churches. At this time we recognize the boys for their achievements over the past year and try to emphasize the need for more churches to organize Royal Ambassador chapters in order to teach more boys to "Know Christ and make Him known to others". Each year we have our associational Men and Boys Rally and Crusader Car Competition to kick off Royal Ambassador Week.

Each year in January for about ten years we have observed Baptist Men's Ladies Night which has grown from about sixty or seventy to almost 300 people attending. This is one f the more enjoyable occasions of the year with good food, good Christian fellowship, and worship.

Someone said it couldn't be done but it happened. A 72-foot long banana split! At our Royal Ambassador Conclave in May we had about 110 boys and counselors from 8 churches and for refreshments we made a banana split 72 feet long. I think some of the pastors had more fun than the boys. We hope more of our churches will participate in the Conclave next year.

I would like to urge the Baptist Men of our Association to attend the State Baptist Men Convention in Raleigh November 11 and 12. The men of our state are getting more involved in the mission activities such as Lay Weekend Revivals and Lay Renewal and Volunteer Mission Corp. This is a good time to learn more about their activities.

A reminder of the events ahead. The Men and Boys Rally and Crusader Car Competition on October 28th at Oxford Baptist Church. The Baptist Men Ladies Night January 26, 1979 and Laymen's Day in the churches on January 28, 1979. We would like for every church to have a layman speak in the service on this particular Sunday.

We are happy to report that several churches have either started new work or renewed chapters in either Baptist Men or Royal Ambassadors. We would like to set as a goal to have Brotherhood work in every church in the Association by 1982, as our part in the Bold Mission Thrust, so that we may "know Christ and make Him known to other people".

Submitted by:
George Gresham
FRBA Brotherhood Director

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
Flat River Baptist Association
October 16, 1978

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to oberve all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." (Matt. 28:19-20). For the first time ever Southern Baptist have set themselves a deadline to carry out this commission.

Our emphasis on Bold Mssion Thrust calls for Southern Baptists to perceive and accept our mission in enabling every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000 A.D. Providing resources to meet this exciting challenge will require boldness in prayer and sacrificial giving on the part of every Southern Baptist as we minister through our church, our association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Every church is challenged to increase annually, its gifts through the Cooperative Program and to the association by 14.87%. Thus, by 1982, we will have doubled these gifts, which is one of the goals of Bold Missions.

During the past year the churches of our association gave $82,132. through the Cooperative Program, an increase of 12.6% over 1977. Last year our churches gave $24,629. for associational missions, an increase of 9% over 1977. Again this year we are happy to report that our association had 100% participation in both Cooperative Program gifts and Association gifts.

In our state, our 1979 Cooperative Program goal is $15,507,450. Of this $10,183,742 or 65.67% will remain in our state for the support of State Mission Ministries. $5,323,708 or 34.33% will be used for Southern Baptist Convention mission ministries.

Our Associational missions goal for 1979 is $34,351. If the churches will increase the suggested percentage for next year, we can reach our goal.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That every church in the association increase the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program and in support of the association by 14.87%.

2. That every church plan a unified budget and conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. The current stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving through a Growing Commitment".

3. That every church encourage its members to consider seriously their need to give to God, and in light of our Bold Mission Thrust Goals, to give a greater percentage of their income through their church.

4. That every church receive as a biblical mandate the responsibility of teaching its members the Christian doctrine of financial stewardship and provide studies and activities to accomplish this goal.

5. That every church elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.

6. That the association provide programs and resources to help chrches accomplish their task of developing Christian stewards.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert B. Livingston

REPORT NO. 9

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Home Missionaries increased by 347 to a total of 2,839. We have 20,000 volunteers serving through Special Mission Ministries Department and about 5,000 through Evangelism.

602 new church type missions were started last year and 367 new churches were constituted.

EVANGELISM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The program for Evangelism Development made gains in training and equipping over 1,000 associational chairmen in field service. It also made plans for a national conference in 1978 for all Black Southern Baptist Churches.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM PROGRAM

The Personal Evangelism program completed basic testing and validation on "Training for Evangelistic Lifestyle and Leadership". This same program started the involvement of churches in 26 conventions in the TELL training.

MASS EVANGELISM

The Mass Evangelism program developed materials in the small church for evangelism and planned projects related to revivals.

CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES

The Chaplaincy Ministries increased emphasis on personal contacts with 900 full-time and 500 part-time chaplains and renewed emphasis with prison chaplaincy.

CHURCH LOANS

Processed loans for 321 churches in 25 different state conventions under Church Loans.

ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

The Associational Administration Services completed a survey on Bold Mission Thrust. It developed audiovisual materials for use in churches on soliciting volunteers for Bold Missions.

METROPOLITAN MISSIONS

The Metropolitan Missions assisted with urban leadership training and helped in such programs in conferences, seminars, work for the purpose of reaching language, cultural and lifestyle groups.

RURAL URBAN MISSIONS

Participated with state conventions in conducting conferences on churches on the urban fringe, small urban churches, rural churches with limited leadership, bi-vocational ministers and in-service guidance directors were the goals of the Rural Urban Missions program.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

The Christian Social Ministries conducted conferences on Youth & Family services, evangelism through ministries, ministering with the aging, criminal justice, community ministries and literacy. Also held workshops on work with migrants.

Provided $97,934 to 13 state conventions in disaster relief.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The Church Extension program appointed 84 seminary students in starting 42 new mission congregations. It approved with state convention 525 new mission pastors and appointed 22 new church extension missionaries. It also assisted 50 mission congregations in becoming self-supporting.

COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES WITH NATIONAL BAPTISTS

The Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists program conducted a nationwide conference on home mission needs among Black Baptists. Conducted a retreat with Black college students to get them involved in missions.

INTERFAITH WITNESS

The Interfaith Witness program distributed pamphlets and sold copies of "Beliefs of Other Kinds". Held awareness conferences and training workshops for volunteer Interfaith Witness Associates.

LANGUAGE MISSIONS

The Language Missions provided scholarships for persons preparing to serve among language-culture persons. Assisted refugees in re-settlement and assisted in establishing Bible study and workshops for Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian persons.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for 1977 was $10,745,967.60, an increase of 11.58% over 1976.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Harold Young

REPORT NO. 10

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The appointment by the Foreign Mission Board of 279 missionaries in all categories of service during 1977 exceeded the record of all previous years. As of January 1, 1978, Southern Baptists were at work in 90 countries, with a missionary staff of 2,776. Membership of Baptist churches exceeded 1,000,000 for the first time. More than 500 new churches were organized during the year, and there were 98,715 baptisms.

Strong churches must have capable and well-trained leadership. Educational institutions may include all levels from kindergarten through university. There are 507 schools of all types in which missionaries work.

Adequate supplies of all kinds of Christian literature are needed for the developing of vigorous churches. There are formal publishing centers in 21 countries and informal

literature production programs in a number of other lands. Medical work serves the physical needs of thousands of people who would otherwise be neglected, and often opens strategic doors for evangelism. Social service ministries are closely related to medicla work, and include agricultural programs, good will and community centers, orphans' homes, and direct relief.

In 1977 Southern Baptists' contributions for foreign missions totaled $57,918,817. The 1977 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal was $34 million - an increase over the $28,763,809 contributed through the 1976 offering.

Approximately 50 percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds is made available annually for foreign missions. Still urgently needed on overseas fields are land, buildings, and equipment, amounting to several million dollars' worth.

Baker J. Cauthen, Executive Director of the Foreign Mission Board, said, "Throughout Southern Baptist life emphasis is being placed upon Bold Mission Thrust to a degree that brings joy to the hearts of us all. The closing part of the twentieth century stands in need of a dynamic demonstration on the part of the twentieth century stands in need of a dynamic demonstration on the part of a great body of Christian people of utter dedication to the command of our Lord as stated in the Great Commissions. May God bless us as we press forward with great determination and the power of God's Holy Spirit."

Submittee by:
Mrs. Frank N. Currin

REPORT NO. 11

TREASURER'S REPORT
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
EXPENDITURES **PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1978**

Budget Items	Oct. - Dec. '77	Jan. - Mar. '78	Apr. - June '78	July - Sept. '78	For Year	Budge Allow
	$	$	$	$	$	$
I. Operating Exp.						
Office Supplies	986.93	1118.42	899.35	754.16	3758.86	1500
Postage	183.00	220.00	260.00	265.00	928	750
Telephone	145.77	168.66	129.07	203.56	647.26	500
Office Rent	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	540.00	540
Ins. & Mtnce.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	60
Equip. & Aud. Vis.	347.74	13.00	----	190.00	550.74	550
Reserve Fund	----	25.66	----	----	25.66	100
Assn. Annuals	----	802.21	----	----	802.21	250
II. Promotion Exp.:						
Radio Program	234.00	144.00	234.00	234.00	846.00	936
III. Assn. Organ. Exp.:						
Sunday School	6.50	70.43	137.77	16.82	231.52	200
Church Training	----	----	----	157.16	157.16	150
Brotherhood	50.57	62.96	908	----	206.61	200
WMU	----	----	----	50.00	50.00	100
Music	----	30.34	----	----	30.34	150
Assn. Youth Camp	----	----	----	----	----	150

Annual Mtg. Exp.	40.00	----	----	----	40.00	75.
Evangelism	----	----	----	----	----	150.
IV. Assn. Missions Expansion:						
Resort Ministry	----	----	200.00	315.86	515.86	100.
But. Christ. Soc.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	300.00	450.
Contingent Fund	----	----	15.00	31.00	46.00	150.
Bold Missions	15.05	108.00	2.86	50.00	175.91	200.
V. Personnel Exp.:						
Clerk	----	150.00	----	----	150.00	150.
Treasurer	----	----	----	175.00	175.00	175.
Secty. (3 days wk)	876.01	877.74	877.74	877.74	3509.23	3504.
Secty. Ret. & Ins.	79.98	79.98	79.98	79.98	319.92	320.
Soc. Sec. Person.	151.24	152.99	152.99	152.99	610.21	665.
Dir. of Missions:						
Salary	1750.02	1750.02	1750.02	1750.02	7000.08	7000.
Travel	475.08	475.08	475.08	475.08	1900.32	1900.
Retire. & Ins.	475.02	471.42	471.42	471.42	1889.28	1914.
Conv. & Conf.	50.00	82.50	250.00	117.50	500.00	500.
Housing-Utilities	1081.50	1081.50	1081.50	1081.50	4326.00	4326.
VI. Non-Budgeted Items:						
SEBTS Chair of Evangelism	250.00				250.00	
For. Miss. Rally	40.00				40.00	
Boys Basketball	41.82	120.37			162.19	
Unemployment Tax		113.17			113.17	
Bapt. Men-Ladies Nite		675.00			675.00	
Home Miss. Rally		64.10			64.10	
Murdoch Campership			35.00		35.00	
Youth Delaware Trip			101.76	302.90	404.66	
Baseball & Softball Exp.			340.00	2517.84	2857.84	
O. O. VBS Supplies				13.95	13.95	
Migrant Ministry				39.00	39.00	
Total Expend.	$7490.23	$9067.75	$7796.62	10532.48	$34887.08	$27,715.

Summary for Year: Oct. 1, 1977-Oct. 4, 1978

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1977	$ 2,196.75
Receipts during year	36,374.77
Total to be accounted for	$38,571.52
Expenditures during year	34,887.08
balance on hand Oct. 4, 1978	**$ 3,684.44**

--Lila Piper, FRBA Treasurer

RECEIPTS **Period ending Oct. 4, 1978**

CHURCH	Oct.-Dec. '77	Jan.-Mar. '78	Apr.-June '78	July-Sept. '78	For The Year
Amis Chapel	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	400.00
Brassfield	----	----	250.00	----	250.00
Bullock	125.96	125.20	130.03	135.80	516.99
Butner First	700.00	720.00	220.00	330.00	1970.00
Concord	93.75	93.75	93.75	93.75	375.00
Corinth	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	240.00
Creedmoor First		149.45	376.53	275.44	801.42
Delrayno	286.94	319.74	199.64	414.53	1220.85
Dexter	425.00				425.00
Enon	163.50	163.50			327.00
Fellowship		50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00
Florence Ave.	150.00	182.75			332.75
Grassy Creek	200.00	100.00		100.00	400.00
Hester	590.60	363.14	564.04	777.23	2295.01
Island Creek	199.98	199.98	199.98	200.06	800.00
Knott's Grove	100.00	100.00		200.00	400.00
Mount Olivet	140.00	91.00	61.00	125.00	417.00
Mount Zion	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	800.00
Mountain Creek		287.50		162.50	450.00
Olive Grove	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	800.00
Oxford	500.00	850.00	1200.00	900.00	3450.00
Peace's Chapel	125.00	250.00	125.00	250.00	750.00
Pleasant Grove	201.97	236.32	245.59	248.39	932.27
Poplar Creek			220.00		220.00
Providence	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	800.00
Rock Spring		250.00			250.00
Sharon	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	570.00
Stovall	254.99	249.99	249.99	245.03	1000.00
Tabbs Creek	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	600.00
Tally Ho First	75.00	75.00		150.00	300.00
Tungsten First		54.03		127.90	181.93
Union	90.00		50.00	100.00	240.00
West Oxford	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00	1500.00
	$5850.19	$6338.85	$5663.05	$6313.13	$24,165.22
OTHER RECEIPTS·					
Repay-Supplies	949.75	632.35	796.88	493.80	2862.78
Bapt. St. Conv.	640.00	368.00	552.00	552.00	2112.00
Annual Repay	534.40	64.00	3.20		601.60
SEBTS Chair of Evangelism	250.00				250.00
Softball, Men & Women '77	48.00 20.00				48.00 20.00
Men-Boys Rally repay	7.50				7.50

WOP Rally fees	20.00	80.00			100.00
Int., Bapt. Credit Union	548.10				548.10
Boys Basketball	110.00	60.00			170.00
Sales Tax Refund		70.83		90.85	161.68
Bapt. Men-Ladies Night Repay		670.00			670.00
Telephone bill repay		3.60		2.00	5.60
H.M. Supper repay		87.00			87.00
Bapt. St. Conv. Resort Ministry			500.00		500.00
Exec. Comm Meals			15.00		15.00
Baseball & Softball fees			3235.00		3235.00
Delaware Youth Trip			404.66	9.50	414.16
Murdoch Campership			35.00		35.00
Migrant Ministry			10.00	29.00	39.00
Refund, Amer. Bible Soc.			2.13		2.13
O. O. VBS				25.00	25.00
Refund, Youth Delaware Trip				110.00	110.00
Resale, Bks., S.S. Conf.				108.00	108.00
Totals	$9049.94*	$8374.63	$11,216.92	$7733.28	$36,374.77*

*Item left out
Oct.-Dec. but was
included in total:
Radio Sponsor $72.00

REPORT NO. 12

To the Flat River Baptist Association
Oxford, North Carolina 27565

The financial records of the association dating from October 1, 1977 through September 30, 1978 have been checked by me and all deposits and checks appear to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David P. Blackley
Auditor

REPORT NO. 13

BUDGET FOR 1978-79
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BUDGET ITEMS	1977-78 Budget	1978-79 Budget
I. Operating Expenses:		
Office supplies	1500.	$1500.
Postage	750.	900.
Telephone	500.	750.
Office rent	540.	540.
Ins. & Mtnce.	60.	60.
Equip. & Audio Visuals	550.	800.
Reserve Fund	100.	100.
Assoc. Annuals	250.	250.
	4250.	4900.
II. Transportation Payments & Operation of New Van		3000.
		3000.
III. Promotion Expense:		
Radio Program	936.	936.
	936.	936.
IV. Assn. Organ. Exp.:		
Sunday School	200.	300.
Church Training	150.	150.
Brotherhood	200.	300.
Woman's Missionary Union	100.	100.
Music	150.	150.
Youth Activities-Ministry	150.	150
Annual Mtg. Expense	75.	125.
Evangelism	150.	250.
	1175.	1525
V. Assn. Missions Expansion:		
Resort Ministries	100.	200.
Butner Christian Soc. Min.	450.	600.
Contingent Fund	150.	150.
Bold Missions	200.	400.
	900.	1350.
VI. Personnel Expenses:		
Clerk	150.	165.
Treasurer	175.	200.
Secty. (3 days wkly.)	3504.	4000.
Secty. Retire. & Ins.	320.	350.
Social Sec., Personnel	665.	800.
Unemployment Tax	----	125.

Director of Missions:		
Salary	7000.	8000.
Travel	1900.	1900.
Retire. & Ins.	1914.	2000.
Conv. & Conf.	500.	500.
Housing-Utilities	4326.	4600.
	20,454.	22,351.
Total Budget	$27,715	$34,351.

Submitted by: **Budget Committee, 1977-78:**
Mr. Clement Yancey, Oxford, CHM.
Mr. Carl Blake, Island Creek
Mr. Howard Morris, Hester
Rev. Carlton Smith, Delrayno
Mr. Lewis Newcomb, Union
Miss Lila Piper, Providence, FRBA Treas.

As per FRBA Constitution, Budget was approved in July Exec. Comm. meeting.

BUDGET PROMOTION

I will not take time to discuss the budget in detail as it has already been adopted by the Executive Committee; but if you have any questions concerning it, I will be glad to try to answer them for you. There are, however, a few new items that I would like to mention because I feel they will strengthen our programs and help better serve our churches.

Funds are included to buy a stencil burner, a cassette copier, and the purchase of a van.

I would like to express our appreciation to the churches in our Association for their support this year, and I would like to especially thank those that have increased their giving. Thirteen churches increased their giving in 1978; twelve churches gave the same as in 1977; and eight churches gave less in 1978.

Your giving to the Association on a regular monthly or quarterly basis has helped a great deal. As you know, our budget is up $6,636. or 24% over last year so we are asking that you please help us by giving 24% more than you gave last year. The economy in our area is sound -- low unemployment, good tobacco crop -- and I am sure, with a little extra effort on your part, we can raise this additional money.

You have heard much about Bold Mission during this past year. Please let me share with you some Bold Mission Goals that we have adopted for our Association: a) Double our associational giving by 1982. b) Encourage each church to reach an objective of giving 4% of undesignated offerings to the association. c) Reduce the amount of assistance we receive from the Baptist State Convention by $500. per year. We received $2,112. this past year.

In closing, let me again thank you for the financial support you have given our Association during the past year and again encourage you to ask your churches to increase their giving to the Association by 24%.

Submitted by,
Clement Yancey, Chairman
FRBA Budget Committee

REPORT NO. 14

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FRBA
OFFICERS FOR 1978-79

CLERK	Mrs. James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel
TREASURER:	Miss Lila Piper, Providence
ASST. TREASURER:	Miss Janet Royster, Delrayno
AUDITOR:	Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Corinth
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	Rev. James McBride, Creedmoor First
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR:	Rev. Forest Gale, Jr., Stovall
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIR.:	Mrs. Warren T. Bush, Butner First
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR:	Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
DIRECTOR OF CHURCH MUSIC:	Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayno
DIRECTOR OF AUDIO VISUALS:	Mr. Richard Logan, Hester
HISTORIANS:	Mrs. Pou Coats, Mountain Creek
	Mr. Carl Ragland, Enon
	Mrs. Harold Puckett, Peace's Chapel
TRUSTEES: 1979	Mr. W.R. Morgan, Island Creek
1980	Mr. F.R. Barlowe, Hester
q 1981	Mr. Bernard Lee, Bullock
PARLIAMENTARIAN:	Mr. Hugh Currin, Oxford

REPRESENTATIVES:

STATE MISSIONS:	Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
HOME MISSIONS:	Mrs. Harold Young, Florence Avenue
FOREIGN MISSIONS:	Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
N.C. BAPTIST COLLEGES:	Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Oxford
N.C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL:	Rev. John Phillips, Poplar Creek
N.C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES:	Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Stovall
N.C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING:	Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexter
ANNUITY BOARD:	Rev. R.R. Pulley, Union
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM:	Rev. Robert Livingston, Sharon
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY:	Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Bullock

Submitted by:
1977-78 NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Ronnie Davis, Chm., Mrs. Roy Beard, Mrs. W.G. Talley, Jr., Mr. Albert Wilkins.

Report NO. 15

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS REPORT AND REVIEW

I want to express appreciation to all of you who have been involved in and supported the work of the association this year. I am grateful to those who have reported and those who will be reporting on various phases of the work that we are doing together. These are your reports.

The Digest of Church Letters, prepared by Mrs. Frazier, gives us an overview of the work of the churches this year. Let's look at it. We find we have all pluses on Page 1 in regard to our baptisms, additions, receipts, and mission gifts. Page 2 doesn't look as good. We are down in Sunday School, Church Music, and Vacation Bible School. We

have some increase in church training, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood.

A variety of programs have been provided through our association and others are planned this year to help you and to reach out in ministry. The associational officers are available if you will call on them. We want your suggestions and ideas. Tell us what you need and what will be helpful to you.

We want to provide more training opportunities. We have scheduled on October 29 a three-day training session for Library and Media Center workers. On November 6 we have a training session planned for the Foreign Mission age group books. We urge you to have leaders from your church present. We need someone to receive special training in the area of Cradle Roll work and energy conservation. The Baptist State Convention will provide training for these people. These should be people who are now or will be involved in these activities in their own church. We like to provide training for workers that will help to strengthen their own church. Our WMU and VBS age-group leaders are our best example of this. They go to Mundo Vista and Caraway each year for training, they lead conferences in the association, and they serve as leaders in their own churches.

We are planning other training opportunities in music, evangelism and personal witnessing (on March 12, 1979), Home Mission study materials, stewardship, and outreach. There will be another Bold Mission Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May for our associational leaders and here in our association. The Church Planning Guide, which was distributed to all of those who attended the Associational Church Key Leader Conference this year, is an excellent piece of material to help us take a look at our churches, to see what we have done and to set some Bold Mission goals as to what we ought to do. If your church hasn't used it yet, you still can.

We are adding some equipment this year that will help us to serve you better. We have already received a Casette Tape Duplicator that will make two copies at a time of a 30-minute tape in about one minute. Many of our churches already have tape ministries. Others will be starting them. We will be able to make copies for you to take to shut-ins and to make them available to others that want them for about $1.00 including the cost of the tape. We are buying the tapes in bulk quantities.

We are checking on buying a stencil burner which will speed up some aspects of our work and be available to the churches to make revival posters, to improve their newsletters, and assist with other printing jobs.

The van which we are planning to purchase will be used in many associational programs such as resort missions, migrant missions, VBS work, taking groups to training sessions across the state, summer mission projects and when it is available for church groups projects.

These are all things that can be used on a cooperative basis that every church can't have or doesn't need.

We need your continued and increased support to do all of these things in addition to the programs we already have. Mr. Yancey pointed out in his report yesterday that thirteen of our churches increased their giving last year; twelve churches gave the same amount; and eight churches gave less then the year before.

I am grateful that we don't have any of those churches that gave zero to Cooperative Program and Associational Missions. I want to challenge you to check the records of your church and see if your church is doing its fair share. I think that a percentage basis is the best way to determine that. Four percent is the goal that our Budget Committee has asked the churches to work towards. Some are moving towards that goal. Some are not. **The association is all the churches**. Some churches should not be asked to carry more than their share of the load. If there are those in your church that cannot see any need for sharing in the work of the association or don't know what it is, our budget committee chairman, moderator, myself or possibly others will be happy to

come and talk about the work and answer questions.

We want all of our people to be informed and ot be a part of what we are doing together in the Flat River Association.

I ask you as messengers to this annual meeting to be among those in your church that will help your church to be informed and be involved.

I believe that we are on the right track with our Bold Mission emphasis.

We have set goals that are worthy of our Great God. He has given us the ability and the resources to carry it out. I believe that Jesus is saying to us in the Parable of the Great Feast that nothing is more important than that we should be there. It's up to us if we accept the invitation to the banquet.

Robert H. Wainwright

REPORT NO. 16

REPORT OF THE BUTNER CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES OF THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Greetings from the approximately 3,000 residents (plus the staff) of the institutions in the Butner complex. Many expressions of gratitude are extended for the ministries of love and care that have been performed by more than 400 volunteers across four counties. These ministries are being sponsored jointly by the Flat River Baptist Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (City and Metropolitan Division) and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Among the several available means to communicate God's love and care, you have visited units and individuals to bring special kinds of worship services, leading in and participating in sports, reading and writing sessions, parties and song fests. Others are writing letters to and sending cards of special significance to assigned residents on a regular, on-going basis. Reading materials of every sort have been, and are being provided along with numerous personal items that add comfort and joy to individual residents and to unit groups. Your response has been outstanding. Thank you very much.

Campership monies have provided partial or full week trips away from campus for most residents who are capable to make such trips, and their most often heard words say something about their joy and appreciation, "When are we going to camp again?"

Another "High Experience" for residents is Christmas. Many residents would not be remembered at this special season is you and other concerned friends did not respond as you do. Volunteer Directors at Murdoch Center have expressed hope that Granville County people will become more involved this year.

You will appreciate knowing that in addition to the many useful gifts contributed especially to the John Umstead Hospital "Operation Santa Claus" we received $222.07 in each to purchase requested Christmas gifts for Granville County residents there. It was an exciting experience to me to go about making these purchases and finding business people willing to give special discounts for this purpose. Surely it was a tremendous success.

One more high-experience success - in attempting to get county volunteers for "Youth at Risk" programs, we were successful in securing an Oxford resident to be a Big Brother for two of our county young men being released from C.A. Dillon School. This is a continuing service today.

For these and a multitude of other ministries performed at Butner we offer our sincere thanks. As we move into a new year of service may we be bold in finding yet other ways to minister to God's special people at Butner.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl W. Howard, Director
Butner Christian Social Ministries

REPORT NO. 17

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This past year saw several significant events occur in our associational Sunday School work. In April we had another excellent Vacation Bible School Clinic - two clinics were conducted, one at Creedmoor First and the other at Island Creek. Our churches were well represented. We are happy to report that all of our churches conducted Vacation Bible School this year. We were also pleased that 9 Backyard Bible Clubs were conducted in the Association as well as three in Delaware. We also conducted a Missions Bible School at the Oxford Orphanage.

Also this year we conducted an Associational Sunday School Officers and Teacher's Clinic. Held at Oxford Baptist Church, we offered classes in each age division for beginning teachers and advanced teachers. We also offered General officers classes for Sunday Schools with 200 below enrollment and 201 above enrollment. We had a total of 170 present in all the conferences.

We are looking forward this year to offering other training clinics and opportunities for improving our Sunday Schools.

We hope that at this time next year we can look at churches and discover that we have increased our enrollment and attendance in all areas.

As always we standing ready to assist any church in its Vacation Bible School or Sunday School work. Thank you for your support this year.

Respectfully submitted,
James McBride

REPORT NO. 18

THE CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

During 1978 the emphasis in Church Training has been in locating and reporting existing church training. All Southern Baptist churches are surely engaged in some training. A great deal of this training should actually be counted as Church Training. It is the opinion of the Church Training Department that "Churches that care about people, keep records carefully" (Glenn Smith, SBC Church Training Department). With this in mind, efforts have been made to encourage churches to report existing training which should come under the responsibility of the Church Training Department. These specific areas are Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, and Christian Organization.

In 1979 the emphasis will be on the Doctrine of Salvation Study which will be conducted in coopeartion with the Evangelism Department of the Home Mission Board. There are five major church actions which will be involved in the suggested format for this emphasis. These actions are witness Commitment Day, Doctrine of Salvation Study. How to Witness classes, Doctrine of Salvation church revival, and New Member Training. Assistance in the f rm of material and training will be provided at National, State, and associational level to those churches wishing to participate.

As a launching pad for 1979 emphasis on Salvation, a "Discipleship Rally" will be held at Stovall Baptist Church Monday night, November 17, 1978 at #;30. The rally will consist of a film, panel discussion; and an introduction to the Doctrine of Salvation studies.

There are four additional churches reporting Church Training this year in our

Association. There is a net increase of 161 participants in our association who have been reported as attending some form of church training within the local church. This is a very positive report.

Submitted by,
Forest M. Gale, Jr.

REPORT NO. 19

MUSIC REPORT

May 15-17, the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest brought music leaders from all over the state together to discuss with the State Music Department the Bold Mission Thrust Theme as related to music. During our discussions, led by Charles Gatwood, many ideas and suggestions were presented to bring back to the churches of the association.

On Monday, May 22, our local conference was held at Hester Baptist Church. There were nine music leaders representing six churches at the meeting. We shared our information and materials from Ridgecrest and discussed how to implement some of the ideas and possible solutions to problems concerning all of the music leaders.

Monday, September 18th, a second music conference was held in the association at First Baptist Church of Butner. There were not any music leaders from the association that were able to attend this meeting.

Respectfully submitted in Christ,
Mark Stevens
Flat River Baptist Association
Music Director

REPORT NO. 20

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The places for the Annual Meeting for 1979 as passed at a previous meeting are:
Monday, October 22 with Creedmoor First
Tuesday, October 23 with Tungsten First with Poplar Creek as co-host.

We recommend that the Reverend W.A. Farrar, Jr., pastor at Providence Baptist Church, bring the annual sermon with the Reverend John Phillips, pastor, Poplar Creek Baptist Church, to be the alternate.

We recommend that the 1983 Annual Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association be held with Island Creek on the first day and Tally Ho First on the second day.

Respectfully submitted,
Time, Place, Preacher Committee
Rev. Denzil Adams
Mrs. Alvis Allen
Mr. J.B. Brogden, Chairman

REPORT NO. 21

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year an all out effort was made to foster and encourage fellowship.

outreach, and Christ-like sportsmanship among the teams in the Flat River Baptist Association. Your Recreation Committee spend many hours in developing rules, and regulations that would benefit all the teams.

This past year the Association had seventy-seven teams, with a combined total of one thousand and-two hundred and forty-six (1,246) players. Total registration fees paid by all teams in the leagues were $3,445.00.

We have had meetings with coaches, managers, pastors, parents and players for seeking suggestions on how to improve our recreation leagues.

In August we held an Awards Night program at Oxford Baptist Church. Our guest speaker was Mr. M.D. Guthrie, of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Awards were given for regular season champions, tournament runner-up, and tournament champion. Also, in each league a good sportsmanship award was given.

BOYS BASEBALL

CRUSADER DIVISION:
Regular Season Champion..... Pleasant Grove
Tournament Runner-up..... Mount Zion
Tournament Champion..... Pleasant Grove
Sportsmanship Award..... Oxford Baptist

PIONEER DIVISION:
Regular Season Champion..... Island Creek
Tournament Runner-up..... Enon
Tournament Champion..... Island Creek
Sportsmanship Award..... Grassy Creek

GIRLS SOFTBALL

NORTHERN DIVISION:
Regular Season 6-1 Record..... Grassy Creek
Regular Season 6-1 Record..... Island Creek
Regular Season 6-1 Record..... Mountain Creek
Tournament Runner-up..... Island Creek
Tournament Champion..... Grassy Creek

SOUTHERN DIVISION:
Regular Season Champion..... Enon
Tournament Runner-up..... Pleasant Grove
Tournament Champion..... Creedmoor First
LEAGUE CHAMPION..... Creedmoor First
Northern Division Sportsmanship Award..... Island Creek
Southern Division Sportsmanship Award..... Providence

WOMEN SOFTBALL

NORTHERN DIVISION:
Regular Season Champion..... Mount Zion
Tournament Runner-up..... Island Creek
Tournament Champion..... Mount Zion

SOUTHERN DIVISION:
Regular Season Champion..... Providence
Tournament Runner-up..... Union
Tournament Champion..... Providence
LEAGUE CHAMPION..... Mount Zion
Northern Division Sportsmanship Award..... Hester
Southern Division Sportsmanship Award..... Peace's Chapel

MEN SOFTBALL

NORTHERN DIVISION:
Regular Season Champion ..... Island Creek
Tournament Runner-up ..... Island Creek
Tournament Champion ..... Stovall Blue

SOUTHERN DIVISION:
Regular Season Champion ..... Pleasant Grove
Tournament Runner-up ..... Corinth
Tournament Champion ..... Pleasant Grove
League Champion ..... Pleasant Grove
Northern Division Sportsmanship Award ..... Rock Spring
Southern Division Sportsmanship Award ..... Peace's Chapel

We are looking for even greater participation by our churches in future. Your recreation committee is praying and hoping that the cooperative spirit shown during this year will be carried over into the other activities of the churches for the honor and glory of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savour.

In the Basketball League, there were five teams playing in the Crusader Division with Oxford Orphanage being first-place team.

Six teams played in the Pioneer Division of the Basketball League and Oxford Baptist was first-place team.

Because of Christ,
FRBA Recreation Committee
Rev. Richard W. Porter, Chairman
Mr. John Beach
Mr. Roger Lee Overton
Mr. Steve Preddy
Mrs. Connie Hockaday
Mrs. Peggy Watson
Mr. Bill Bunn
Mr. Melvin Grissom
Mrs. Linda Whitt

REPORT NO. 22

THE ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention offers three retirement plans for all pastors and staff members. For full information on each plan the pastor may call the Associational Director.

The purpose for the retirement program is to make available to all ministers and denominational employees in churches, support and insurance coverage.

A total of 21,000 churches are actively supporting their pastors and employees in the church plan, an increase of 545 over 1976.

During these years of high cost of living, especially the past four years, the churches have not kept pace with inflation.

The Annuity Board encourages all churches to pay a minimum of ten percent of total compensation (cash salary, housing allowance, etc.) into the retirement plan. The Annunity Board encourages all churches to take a second look at the present retirement programs of their pastors and staff members.

A couple retiring in 1977 at $500 monthly will need $21,000 a year by 2000 just to

keep pace if the annual inflation rate is held to five percent. The same couple would need $40,000 to maintain the same lifestyle by 2017.

The future happiness and peace of mind for the pastor in his retirement years largely depend upon the attitude of the local church. The man who retires at 65 will live 17-20 years. With only three percent inflation rate he will lose fifty percent of his purchasing power during that period. You do not want your pastor to be found in that condition at retirement.

The Lord has promised to supply our needs, and in the case of the pastor, the Lord supplies the need through the church he serves.

Rev. L.W. Burnette

REPORT NO. 23

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients.

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counseling and enrichment events. During recent months the department has begun another satellite center; this fourth satellite is in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. In April of this year, the Counseling Center received accreditation by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its $18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

Submitted by,
Charles Clay

REPORT NO. 24

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
EASTERN AREA

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. Our homes have been moving in that direction for several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress throughout North Carolina. In the eastern area many exciting programs and services are provided at Kennedy Home, Odum Home, McNeill Home, Henderson Emergency Home, foster homes, the wilderness education-therapeutic program, vocational rehabilitation, programs of crises intervention, counseling and family education. These fill a great need in this area of the state.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage parents and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The forthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge of making an over and above offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of $1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marrow Stovall

REPORT NO. 25

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Hear the words of an anthem we sing in our churches:
"Souls of the Righteous in the hands of God
Nor hurt nor torment cometh them a-nigh,
O holy hope of immortality.
"Souls of the righteous in the hands of God
To eyes of men un-wise they seem to die
They are at peace, they are at peace,
O fairest liberty.
"On earth as children chastened by Love's rod,
As gold in furnace tried, so now on high
They shine like starts, a golden galaxy
Souls of the righteous in the hands of God."

Below is a list of our curch persons who have died since last we met as an Association:

AMIS CHAPEL: Mr. Willis Talley; Mr. William Clark; Mr. Elijah Williams

BULLOCK: Mrs. H. M. Crowe

BUTNER FIRST: Mr. Lawrence Ray Aiken; Mr. Sidney Gupton; Mrs. Retha Evans; Mrs. Roberta Boone; Mr. Harold Duncan

CONCORD: Mrs. Ruth Thompson; Mr. Ralph Currin; Mr. Oliver Cash; Mr. Wiley Lyon

CORINTH: Mrs. Nora B. Hicks; Mrs. Dulcie T. Yeargin

CREEDMOOR FIRST: Mrs. Sallie Whitaker; Mr. Ralph Nevils; Mr. Robert Lee Smith

DELRAYNO: Mrs. Lucille B. Curl

ENON: Miss Annie Doris Critcher; Deacon Marshall T. Parham

FELLOWSHIP: Mr. Willie Currin; Mrs. Ola Horton; Mrs. Mozelle Brinkley; Mr. C.R. Tillotson

GRASSY CREEK: Dr. P.H. Winston; Mr. Wilson Boyd; Mrs. Susie Clack; Deacon Richard Clack; Mr. William Daniel; Deacon C.C. Timberlake; Deacon Earlie Yancey; Mr. Louis Yancey

HESTER: Mr. Spurgeon Puckett; Mr. Thomas Wynne; Mr. George Currin; Mrs. Melvin Adcock; Mrs. Freddie Hobgood

ISLAND CREEK: Mr. Luther Barnes; Mr. John Landon Bennett; Mr. Lennie Wilson

KNOTT'S GROVE: Mrs. Herbert Daniel; Mr. Ernest Newton; Mr. Edgar Setzer

MOUNT ZION: Mrs. Louis Thorp; Mr. J. Clement Eakes, Sr.; Mr. Jackie Mangum; Mr. James Morris; Mr. J. Roland Quick; Mrs. Luther Franklin; Mr. Taylor Hicks

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Mr. John Woods; Mr. Raymond Parham; Mr. George Burns

OLIVE GROVE: Deacon Bill Brinkley; Mr. Gus Bailey; Mr. Charlie Todd; Mr. Otho Keith; Mr. James A. Brinkley, Jr.; Mrs. Sammie Ellis

OXFORD: Mrs. Thelma H. Stegall; Rev. Madison Lamar Banister; Mrs. Hettie Hunt Hicks; Mr. Marshall Loftis; Mrs. W.L. Speed; Mrs. Waverly (Ethel) Hart; Mrs. Jack (Mamie) Blalock; Mrs. Braxton Branch; Mr. J. Macy Falkner, Jr.; Mrs. T.G. Powell; Mr. Eugene Ball; Mr. Landon L. Pettus; Mr. Hurt Moorefield Brooks

PEACE'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Melissa Kittrell; Mrs. Callie Breedlove; Mr. Andrew Lee Woodlief
PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Ethel Chisenhall; Mrs. Grace T. Mangum; Mrs. Virginia Owen; Mrs. Mattie Adcock; Mrs. Frances Matsick
POPLAR CREEK: Mr. H.E. Moss
PROVIDENCE: Mr. Jacob King; Deacon James Satterwhite; Mrs. Jeanette Hunt; Deacon Brodie Jones, Sr.; Deacon W.R. (Buck) Mann
SHARON: Mr. Jimmy Gregory; Mrs. Wilma Lee Denny Chapman
STOVALL: Mrs. R.M. Noblin; Mrs. E.T. Faucette; Mr. Coley Wilson; Mr. William Hart; Miss Evelyn Coley; Mrs. J.M. Currin
TUNGSTEN FIRST: Mrs. Shirley C. Brame
UNION: Mr. Reynold Meeker
WEST OXFORD: Mrs. Helen Daniel; Mrs. Archie Evans; Mrs. Mozell Johnson; Mrs. Annie Lynch; Mr. Willie Saunders; Mr. George Watkins; Mr. Robert Wilson; Mrs. Lela Woodlief

There were no deceased members reported from Brassfield; Dexter; Florence Avenue; Mount Olivet; Rock Spring; Tabbs Creek; and Tally Ho First Churches.

Obituary Committee:
Mrs. Bobby Temple
Mrs. William Ray Wheeler
Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Chairman

REPORT NO. 26

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas the One Hundred and Eighty-Fifth Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association comes to a close, your committee offers the following resolutions:
Be it Resolved:

That we express our sincere appreciation to the Grassy Creek and Mount Olivet Baptist Churches for their gracious hospitality extended to the messengers and guests of our Annual Meeting.
Be it Resolved:

That we express appreciation to the Program Committee for an inspiring and well planned program.
Be it Resolved:

That we express our appreciation to the Director of Missions, Reverend Bob Wainwright, for his support and dedication in coordinating the work among the thirty-three churches; to our Moderator, Mr. J.B. Clay; to our associational secretary and Clerk, Mrs. James E. Frazier; to our Treasurer, Miss Lila Piper; and to the other officers and committees who have worked so faithfully during the past year.
Be it Resolved:

That we recognize the passing of a former pastor emeritus, Reverend M.L. Banister, on October 27, 1977; and of a former Superintendent of Missions Emeritus, Reverend W.J. (Bill) Edwards on November 10, 1977. Whereas the 1964 Flat River Associational Annual was dedicated to the honor of Reverend Banister and the 1967 Flat River Associational Annual was dedicated to the honor of Reverend Edwards,
Be it Resolved:

That biographical data on these servants be printed in the 1978 Flat River Baptist Associational Annual and a copy of the Annual be mailed to their immediate families.

Whereas Mr. Carl Ragland has served the Flat River Baptist Association for many years as historian and faithful in his support of the Associational program,
Be it Resolved:
That the 1978 Flat River Associational Annual be dedicated in his honor giving thanks to God for his many years of service.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl M. Kearney, Jr.
Mrs. Frank Walker
Mrs. C.W. Thompson, Chairman

NOTE FROM CLERK: The following reports were not presented for adoption. They are included for information.

REPORT NO. 27

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions program was begun by North Carolina Baptists especially for the work of missions in our state. State Missions is our way of showing concern in an organized way to carry on God's Will. Undoubtedly, many churches learned about State Missions for the first time last year.

The 1977 State Missions Offering was Phas I. It literally "opened the door" to Bold Missions by raising over $900,000.00, much for debt retirement. Raising $900,000.00 was not the greatest achievement of special offering. Most significant was having 1,000 church leaders willing to be interpreters for State Missions. Many churches adopted goals ranging from two to ten times the amount given to previous offerings.

The statewide goal of the 1978 State Missions is $1,200,000.00. Of this goal, $930,500. is to pay debts and $201,200 goes for direct ministries. All over those amounts will go for Bold Missions programs. The goal for Flat River Association is $17,000. and we received .

State Missions is concerned as it extends its arms of Christian fellowship to meet the needs of the people of North Carolina. What do you and your church plan for State Missions during 1978 and 1979? Let's accept the challenge and continue to increase our contributions in the Flat River Association.

May we prayerfully seek God's will in meeting our goal for 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F.E. White, JR.

REPORT NO. 28

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

Stop! Look! and Listen! are signs we see at railroad crossings. We need to observe these signs in order to get a clearer picture of the many ministries and work that are going on in the Baptist State Convention. We are given this vital and up-to-date news in our **Biblical Recorder** and in our **Charity and Children.**

Mr. Ralph Canon has been our Director of Development and Denominational Relations for our Baptist Homes for the Aging approximately three years and has been very influential in getting the importance of the work across to our 80 associations in the state each year.

North Carolina Baptists have six Baptist Homes for the Aging. They are Resthaven and the Hayes Homes with the Nursing Care Unit located in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton; the Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville; and the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville now under construction.

The above homes will be able to accommodate 300 people and the Nursing Care Unite will be used by all. There is also an Apartment Complex being built at Winston-Salem. All of these will accommodate 300 people when completed.

We're asking that our people will not forget to increase our gifts to the State Missions Offering for 1979 because there will not be anymore special offerings for the Baptist Homes since February, 1978 was our last. The goal for our State Missions in 1979 is $2,000,000 from which our Baptist Homes will receive $300,000. if the total goal is reached. If not, we will most likely have to borrow money to operate because we usually receive $300,000. from the special offering in past years.

As we are scheduled to open the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville in February, 1979, we will be taking care of fifty additional people. The needs will be greater than before; therefore our offering will have to be greater.

We must continue to prepare for the increasing number of those 65 years of age and above. Remember by the Lord's help, to undertake more for them in our churches, our communities, and in our Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Let us all join in our prayers and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for help! The Lord does answer prayers!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles

REPORT NO. 29

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

This year more people were reached with God's Word than ever before in Bible Society history.

Since its founding in 1816, the only goal of the American Bible Society has been to translate, produce, and distribute the Scriptures to people everywhere in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford. In this effort to "Let the Word Speak" to all people, the ABS, and its partners in the United Bible Societies, distributed for the first time in a single year over 400,000,000 Scriptures in 150 countries!

In 1946 the American Bible Society published its first Scripture Selection, the **Sermon on the Mount.** Scripture Selections have since become the "seeds" of the Society. Because of their relatively low cost they could be shared more widely than New Testaments or Bibles. Once planted in the heart of the reader, the seed could then grow through Portions, the New Testament, and eventually, the complete Bible.

Distribution of Scripture portions and whole Bibles is now being carried out on a regular basis in Latin America, Africa, Asia, Europe and the United States. Distribution of whole Bibles in the United States has increased in one year from 1,142,842 to 2,601,198. Much f this success has been due to the appearance in December, 1976 of the **Good News Bible**, which in less than one year reached a world-wide circulation of five million copies.

Also contributing to the success of the Bible cause this year, there were more than 30,000 ABS volunteers who carrieout local distribution programs in hospitals, schools,

jails, missions, and places of business; presented the need of the Bible cause to churches; gave radio interviews; and recruited members for the Bible-a-Month Club. Included in these volunteers were more than 12,000 Church Representatives who act as special links between the congregations and the ABS. In Flat River Association Mrs. Mertie Davis is an ABS representative from Bullock Church. Volunteers operate nearly 2,000 Scripture Courtesy Centers across the country. In Flat River Association there are three of these centers. One is located in the Associational Office, Bullock Church has one, and a new center is located in The Pines Gift Shoppe in Creedmoor, operated by Mrs. Nancy Cash and sponsored by Fellowship Church. In addition, Spanish Scriptures and Scripture portions have been distributed to migrant camps in our area.

The Bible Society asks for your continued prayers so that together with the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention and all willing Christians everywhere, our combined efforts to bring His Word to all those who are in desperate need of it will be blessed by God.

Respectfully submitted,
Tony D. Wilson
ABS Representative

REPORT NO. 30

REPORT OF N.C. BAPTIST COLLEGES

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate, and Wake Forest University.

The seven colleges have een in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently, faculty and staff number 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, the full-time enrollment of the colleges was 13,000. The total enrollment, including summer school and special students, was more than 19,000.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary mission, Christian education. Because Christians affirm the doctrine of creation, there is no subject of investigation which is inappropriate for Christian education, from Art to Zoology. The telescope becomes the tool of the Kingdom for those who believe that "The heavens declare the glory of God." The historian's pen and the biologist's microscope are welcome allies to those who quest is "That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth."

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college. Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students with financial aid. North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. We North Carolina Baptists pledge our continued interest in and support of our six colleges and our university.

Submitted by,
Mrs. Mac Satterwhite

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ISLAND CREEK:—Kerr Harbor Chapel at Nutbush on Kerr Lake (during summer months)
MOUNT ZION:—Dillon School, Butner
PEACE'S CHAPEL:—E.E. Toney Rest Home in Oxford (Sunday School only)

HISTORICAL EVENTS DURING PAST ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR IN CHURCHES & ASSOCIATION

AMIS CHAPEL:	Calling of Rev. Richard W. Porter as pastor, Nov. 1, 1977
BULLOCK:	Sunday School class conducted each Sunday during summe for Spanish-speaking migrants working in the area; Callin Jack L. Self as pastor to begin Aug. 1, 1978.
BUTNER FIRST:	James Pearson, associate pastor, left Nov. 6, 1977; Dr. Joh Freeman, interim pastor, left Jan. 1, 1978; Scott Good pastor, came Jan. 8, 1978; Larry Keith Dixon, associat pastor, came March 5, 1978; Mrs. Harley Cecil, musi director, came Nov. 9, 1977.
CONCORD:	Organ was presented to the church by the Thompson famil in memory of their mother, Mrs. Ruth Thompson; Th sanctuary was carpeted.
DEXTER:	Communion table and chairs given in memory of th Reverend Edward Wyche Greene by his widow and children
ENON:	Mr. Bill (W.J.) Currin was ordained as a deacon this yea
FELLOWSHIP:	Started having Children's Church in November, 1978
FLORENCE AVENUE:	Completed social hall at new church - first meeting wa associational Baptist Young Women Banquet.
GRASSY CREEK:	Built five new Sunday School rooms and installed chshion on pews in sanctuary.
HESTER:	Tom Lolley resigned as pastor, 10-2-77; Mark Arringto resigned as Minister of Education/Youth, 9-10-78; Entir church debt paid off in September, 1978; Dr. Garlan Hendricks served as interim pastor; Roy Parker called a pastor in September to begin October 29, 1978.
KNOTT'S GROVE:	New roof installed on educational building; revised an updated Constitution and By-Laws.
MOUNT ZION:	Athletic field completed.
MOUNTAIN CREEK:	New choir pews; new rostrum railings; new offering plates
OXFORD:	A Round Table Book Club organized; Pastor and wife went t Manila for the Baptist World Youth Congress; The Pulpi of the church was enlarged; Organized Sunday School a Prison Camp.
PEACE'S CHAPEL:	One session of 184th Annual Association Meeting held at ou church on Tuesday, October 18, 1977.
PLEASANT GROVE:	Called Melvin T. Robertson as pastor; installed new carpe and pew cushions; remodeled church parsonage; sponsored young person (Robin Overton) to Delaware Association fo mission trip; Helped young person in Bible College Colorado.
POPLAR CREEK:	Boutht pew cushions; installed hanging lights; lowered footstones in cemetery.
PROVIDENCE:	Pew cushions given as memorial gifts; church history written by Miss Lila Piper and presented to church by her and he sister, Lulie Piper, as a memorial.
ROCK SPRING:	Called E. Lee Milliner as pastor, Dec. 11, 1977; Brotherhood organized; began publishing church newsletter; air conditioned parsonage and church buildings.

STOVALL: Re-organized Church Training; Re-organized Brotherhood; employed summer youth worker; Morning Prayer Group for senior citizens.

TALLY HO FIRST: Painted inside sanctuary; installed new carpet; installed new pews.

WEST OXFORD: Observed Shirley Newton Day, Aug. 13, 1978.

None given in other churches:

FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION: A group of eleven young people, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Bob Wainwright, went to Delaware Baptist Association in the Maryland Baptist Convention to conduct Backyard Bible Clubs and do survey work from July 9 til July 15.

Miss Kay Abbott of Henderson, N.C. and a student at Campbell College served as summer worker in resort missions.

Miss Debbie Wheeler, a member of the Hester Baptist Church, graduate of Atlantic Christian College and upcoming student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, served as summer Missions Vacation Bible School worker.

Kevin Champion, member of Tungsten First Baptist Church, and James Blanchard, member of Oxford Baptist Church, went to the Delaware Baptist Association to serve in Vacation Bible School for two weeks.

SCHEDULES FOR PUBLISHING CHURCH HISTORIES IN THE ANNUAL

1979	Amis Chapel and Florence Avenue
1980	Pleasant Grove and Sharon
1981	Mountain Creek and Peace's Chapel
1982	Poplar Creek and Stovall
1983	Mount Olivet and Rock Spring
1984	Enon, Olive Grove, and Union

Histories of the following churches have already been published in previous Annuals: 1969 - Island Creek and Providence; 1970 - Grassy Creek and Delrayno; 1971 - Concord and Tungsten First; 1972 - Butner First; 1973 - Brassfield, Hester, West Oxford; 1974 - Corinth and Tabbs Creek; 1975 - Fellowship and Dexter; 1976 - Oxford and Bullock; 1977 - Mount Zion and Knott's Grove; 1978 - Tally Ho First and Creedmoor First.

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS IN FLAT RIVER

Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	June, 1947—April 1949
Rev. John T. Biddle	July, 1949—June, 1950
Rev. Ronald Rice	September, 1950—August, 1953
Rev. W.J. Edwards (part-time)	November, 1953—December, 1956
Miss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H.O. Davis)	January, 1957—October, 1959
Rev. Arch Cree	January, 1960—April, 1962
Rev. W.J. Edwards	July, 1962—December, 1967
Rev. Daniel F. Page	July, 1969—August, 1972
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright	July, 1973—Present

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

1979	Creedmoor First - Poplar Creek & Tungsten First
1980	Mount Zion - Union
1981	Amis Chapel - Corinth
1982	Stovall - Rock Spring
1983	Island Creek - Tally Ho First

HISTORICAL RECORD OF ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Associational Sermon
1925	Providence	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Joe B. Currin
1926	Knapp of Reeds	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Paul G. Hartsel
1927	Hester	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Dr. O.R. Mangum
1928	Amis Chapel	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.D. Poe
1929	Fellowship	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.L. Gillespie
1930	Stovall	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Dr. R.R. McCulloch
1931	Concord	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephen
1932	Oxford	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. L.J. Rainey
1933	Mount Zion	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rec. C.E. Baker
1934	Enon	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.H. Norris
1935	Island Creek	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.F. Hudson
1936	Olive Branch	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. S.L. Morgan
1937	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1938	Peace's Chapel	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.C. Francis
1939	Mount Harmony	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephen
1940	Poplar Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.A. Upchurch
1941	Providence	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E.G. Usry
1942	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1943	Hester	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1944	Bullock	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1945	Mountain Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1946	Sharon	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1947	Grassy Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1948	Corinth—Mount Zion	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J. Marshall Wal
1949	Oxford—Rock Spring	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Roger E. William
1950	Enon Stovall	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. ronald D. Hicks
1951	Pleasant Grove—Amis Chapel	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1952	Island Creek—Tally Ho	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Clyde E. Melton
1953	Creedmoor First—Mountain Creek	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. D.M. Larkins
1954	Dexter—Fellowship	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E.D. Flowers, J
1955	West Oxford—Florence Avenue	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Thomas O. Moa
1956	Hester—Butner	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. H.W. Baucom,
1957	Peace's Chapel—Bullock	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. E.W. Greene
1958	Brassfield—Tabbs Creek	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. L.W. Smith
1959	Providence—Olive Grove	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. A.S. Lamm
1960	Sharon—Concord	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Curtis Knowles
1961	Grassy Creek—Mt. Olivet	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Bob Shepherd
1962	Mt. Zion Poplar Creek	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Clyde Pearson
1963	Corinth—Rock Spring	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. H.W. Baucom,
1964	Oxford Baptist—Peace's Chapel	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. R.R. Pulley
1965	Stovall	Carl D. Blake	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Walter C. Mitch
1966	Amis Chapel—Tally Ho	Carl D. Blake	Mrs. James E. Frazier	Rev. Oren Elms
1967	Island Creek—Creedmoor First	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. James E. Frazier	Rev. Warren Bush
1968	Mountain Creek—Fellowhsip	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. James E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Godwi
1969	West Oxford—Dexter	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lamar Wheeler
1970	Butner—Hester	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Talmage Willian
1971	Pleasant Grove—Knott's Grove	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Blakely
1972	Delrayno—Bullock	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Grazier	Rev. Lewis McManne
1973	Oxford—Tabbs Creek	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Tom Lolley
1974	Providence—Brassfield	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Peach
1975	Olive Grove—Sharon	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Robert Livingsto
1976	Enon—Concord	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Bishop
1977	Peace's Chapel—Florence Avenue	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Earl Howard
1978	Grassy Creek—Mount Olivet	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. L.W. Burnette

HISTORY - CREEDMOOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Creedmoor First Baptist Church was organized in December, 1895 by the following: From Concord Baptist Church: Johnnie Clark, Thomas B. Lyon, Dr. J.F. Sanderford and Ralph Currin, Sr. From Pleasant Grove Baptist Church: R.H. Rogers, J.H. Bowling and S.J. Rogers. From Roxboro First Baptist: H.T. Williams. From Durham First Baptist, T.J. Howerton. From Flat River Union, Richard Peed.

The chater members were Reverend M.P. Davis, Miss Arizona Davis (later Mrs. Sam C. Lyon), Miss Edith Davis (Later Mrs. Sion Rogers) Sion Rogers, Thomas B. Lyon and Lucy Freeman.

Dr. J.F. Sanderford was elected deacon and secretary of the First Baptist Church, Creedmoor, N.C., December, 1895. The church was received in the Flat River (Union) Association December 14, 1895. The location of this building was on Elm Street, diagonally across street from Mrs. Margaret McIntosh's home. The graves of the church cemetery that were located in the rear of the old church building remain there today.

The first church structure was remodeled in 1924 with a seating capacity of 300, and was in use until 1950, at which time the present structure was erected.

From year 1896 until present date the following ministers have served as pastors:

1896- Reverend M.P. Davis
1898- Reverend J.L. Martin
1900-1915 Reverend G.P. Harrell
1915-1918 Reverend H.G. Bryant
1918-1920 Reverend L.M. Hobbs
1920-1922 Reverend Paul Hartsell
1922-1923 Reverend J. Brendell
1923-1924 Reverend E.R. Harris
1924-1927 Reverend A. Lamonds
1927-1931 Reverend Charles Gellespie
1931-1933 Reverend C.E. Baker
1933-1939 Reverend S.L. Morgan, Sr.
1939-1941 Reverend W.C. Francis
1941-1947 Reverend Linwood Jordan
1947-1949 Reverend E. Lamar Kincaid
1949-1952 Reverend J.R. Blanchard
1953-1955 Reverend Robert T. Liner
1956-1959 Reverend Jay Jones
1959-1966 Reverend C. Ray Frye
1967-1974 Reverend David Blakely
1974-1976 Reverend Tommy R. Wright
1977-(March) Reverend James (Jim) Mcbryde

Submitted by: (Mrs.) Katie L. Currin
Church Historian

HISTORY OF TALLY HO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Nestled in the crossroads of Tally Ho road and Belltown road, Tally Ho First Baptist Church is a white frame church with a Sunday School enrollment of 134. It has an active Women's Missionary Union composed of Baptist Young Women and Baptist Women's groups. Both have been, in this last year, very active in benevolent and missionary activities. Youth activities include: Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, Acteens, and Pioneers as well as a youth choir. A spirit of fellowship and Christian love

permeates the atmosphere of the church.

The derivation of the name "Tally Ho" is uncertain. However, one local legend seems to commend itself more than others. It seems that the area surrounding the church, in the 1700's, was prime fox hunting territory. A stable with a tavern adjoining it was a common gathering place for thirsty hunters. The tavern was named Tally Ho after the call of the English hunters. A community gradually built up around the crossroads where the church now stands. It took its name from the call "Tally Ho". When the church was organized in 1850 it was named for the community in which it was located.1

From its beginnings, Tally Ho had grown steadily. By the turn of the century it boasted a total membership of 198 persons. The "Sabbath School", in those early years, seems to have been slow in starting. In 1881 Sunday School did not exist. By 1899 it had grown to 30. But, grow it did until it reached its present size. There were many statements regarding reorganization of the "Sabbath School" in the church records of that period.

Revivals have played an important part in the evangelistic outreach of the church. Around the turn of this century and up until the 30's and early 40's, these meetings were called "Protracted Meetings". The Church would protract with a preacher for him to come and exhort the brethren. These meetings usually ran for 2 to 3 weeks. Sometimes as many as 3 services a day were held. Montague's Pond off of the present day highway 15 was a favorite spot for baptizing the converts. The tradition of the revival has continued, though of shorter duration, until the present.

It is not clear how many buildings have existed at the present location. The record seems to indicate that at least one other building has been called Tally Ho Baptist Church. It does not appear to have been on the present site, however.

On September 2, 1905, a committee was appointed to buy a piece of property known as "the old Methodist Parsonage" and to exchange it for a suitable number of acres in a suitable location. The money was raised by subscription. On November 4th this land was exchanged for a "storehouse" which was then sold for $125 and the present site was purchased minus the cemetery property which was added later. In March of 1906 a building committee was elected and in October, $1,750 was voted for the building. The size of the building was to be 38' x 52'. Construction began on the structure in 1907 and was eventually completed in 1910.

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1 There seems to be little doubt about the year of its organization in spite of the scarcity of historical documentation. It has been impossible for this writer to obtain any information about the early years. The records he has seen begin in 1881. Therefore, what follows is from that date.

Many improvements have been made to the building since that time. A balcony, a baptistry, Sunday School rooms, new pews, carpet, Celotex ceiling, and general refinishing have been added over the years.

Tally Ho has always been mission oriented. This is true now and it was true in the early years of the church's existence. From its beginning Tally Ho has been a participating member of the Flat River Baptist Association and the Southern Baptist Convention. The records indicate that the church has given consistently to mission activity and such benevolent functions as orphanages.

Providence Baptist Church has its rootage at Tally Ho. The church records of November 6, 1906 state, "The brethren in the neighborhood of Providence are granted permission to organize a church at that place." In March of 1907 Tally Ho sent delegates to "assist in organizing Providence Church".

The church is governed by an 8 member deacon board. In the past the church has elected women to this board though they are not active at present. Evangelistic in

outlook, Tally Ho has, in the past, sponsored softball teams as part of its outreach program.

Tally Ho has a close affinity with Wake Forest College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. It has drawn a number of its pastors from these schools. In its early days it formed a "field" with several other churches and they shared the pastor. He would preach at one church one Sunday and another the next. At various times Tally Ho has formed a "field" with Brassfield, Mount Zion, and Creedmoor First Baptist Churches. Tally Ho now has its own pastor, who lives on the field in a parsonage built by the people of the church in the 1960's.

At the present time Tally Ho has an active Sunday School and observes worship services on Sunday mornings. These are interspersed with Bible study and prayer meetings at night.

Pastors

F. C. Beacham	? -1883
R. A. Marsh	1883-1893
J. E. Smith	1894-1894
J. L. Martin	1897-Oct., 1900
J. A. Steadley	March, 1901-Nov. 6, 1906
A. C. Sherwood	Jan. 5, 1907-Dec., 1907
Joe Blalock	Aug., 1908-Sept., 1908
J. L. Martin	Sept., 1908-Sept., 1915
H. G. Bryant	Sept. 26, 1915-Sept. 21, 1918
L. M. Hobbs	Dec., 1918-Oct. 15, 1921
Paul Hartsell	Oct. 15, 1921-oct. 19, 1922
H. G. Dorsett	Deb. 24, 1923-Nov. 24, 1923
Paul Hartsell	Nov. 24, 1923- ?
S. T. Morris	July, 1928-Dec. 15, 1929
C. L. Gillespie	April 20, 1930-Nov., 1935
Clarence Hobgood	Jan., 1936-Nov., 1937
Hugh Harrell	Nov. 26, 1937-Aug. 11, 1940
M. M. Turner	Dec. 1, 1940-Aug. 23, 1942
Rev. Norriss	Nov. 22, 1942-Dec., 1955
Eldridge T. Vinson	Feb. 12, 1956-Sept., 1959
Rev. Patton	Oct. 19, 1959-Nov. 20, 1962
Richard Hawks	Jan. 6, 1963-June 27, 1965
Del Suggs	July 18, 1965-1968
Lewis McMannen	Aug. 11, 1968-Dec., 1972
Dr. William Reames	Interim-1973
DBob McNew	First Sunday, 1974-June 26, 1977
Harold Armstrong	Aug. 1, 1977-present

Compiled by: Harold Armstrong, Pastor

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF FORMER PASTOR WHO WAS DECEASED DURING PAST YEAR

MADISON LAMAR BANISTER

Madison Lamar Banister was born in Honea Path, South Carolina on December 1, 1887. He received his education at Shenandoah College of Winchester, Virginia; University of Virginia in charlottesville, Virginia; and Southern Baptist Theological

Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky.

On June 7, 1911, he was married to Georgia Wilda Fout of Dayton, Virginia. To this union were born three children, Charles L., Wilda Fout (the late Mrs. John C. Church Jr.,) and James Milton. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1913.

He pastored rural churches in Albemarle, Virginia from 1912 until 1919; the Versailles Baptist Church in Indiana from 1919 to 1921; the First Baptist Church of Seymour, Indiana from 1921 til 1924. He was instrumental in the organization of the Augusta Road Baptist Church in Greenville, South Carolina in 1924 and served as pastor until 1928. He served as pastor of First Baptist Church of Chester, South Carolina from 1928 til 1936 when he became pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church in the Flat River Baptist Association. He retired from this pastorate on September 1, 1954. Beginning in 1956 and extending through 1961, Rev. Banister was interim pastor of fourteen churches. He served as pastor of Knott's Grove Baptist Church in the Flat River Baptist Association several months during 1961.

On a denominational level he served as Vice President of the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina for two terms; president of the South Carolina Baptist State Sunday School convention for one term; member of the Board of Directors of the Baptist Courier of South Carolina for two terms; and Vice President of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for two terms. He also served as a member of the Board of Trustes, Wake Forest University for a term; Chairman, Committee on Nominations of the North Carolina State Convention for a term; and as Moderator of the Flat River Baptist Association for two terms as well as served on many committees for the Association.

Mr. Banister had a very fruitful ministry and the effectiveness of his ministry and evangelism is attested in his records of preaching services, revivals, and many talks to church, school, fraternal and civic organizations. He officiated at many weddings and funerals.

In 1975 after Mrs. Banister's death, he moved back to Oxford from Henderson where they had made their home after his retirement from the ministry. During the year of 1975, the Oxford Baptist Church made him Pastor Emeritus.

Mr. Banister's second marriage to the former Margaret Greer took place on October 16, 1976. They made their home in Oxford, North Carolina.

His death was on October 27, 1977 and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Oxford.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS DECEASED DURING PAST YEAR

WILLIAM J. [BILL] EDWARDS

William J. (Bill) Edwards was born March 24, 1918 to Lettie Anne Herring Edwards and William Johnson Edwards, SR in Anderson, South Carolina.

He graduated from Anderson Boy's High School, class of 1935 in Anderson, South Carolina; and from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Class of 1958.

On April 17, 1939 he was married to Sarah Virginia Moore. They had one son Donald Moore Ewards, who died on November 3, 1975.

Mr. Edwards pastored Red Mountain Baptist Church, Rougemont, North Carolina beginning in 1949 following his ordination by Braggtown Baptist Church.

He was pastor at Dexter, Poplar Creek, Tabbs Creek, and Sharon Churches in the Flat River Association for different periods of time from 1952 to 1958.

During the period, November, 1953 to December, 1956, Mr. Edwards was part-time promotional director (Supt. of Missions) for the Flat River Baptist Association. He was also associational clerk for 1957 and 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards moved from the Flat River Association in 1958 to serve as pastor to Castalia and Pleasant Grove Churches in Nash County. Returning to Flat River Association in July, 1962, Mr. Edwards served as Superintendent of Missions from then until December, 1967 when he was forced to retire because of physical handicap.

The Edwards were honored on January 21, 1968 by the Flat River Association with a reception at which time a color television and love offering were presented to them in appreciation for their faithful service to the Association.

After retirement, the Edwards continued to live in Oxford until 1970 when they moved to Winston-Salem where Mr. Edwards could be near his doctors at Baptist Hospital. His ministry was very fruitful and even after he was forced to use a cane, crutches, wheel chair and finally confinement to bed, he continued to minister to many people. His book "I Stood In The Darkness Alone...Then Jesus Came", published in 1968, tells his testimony and gives related devotional material and continues to minister to anyone who reads it.

Mr. Edwards died on November 10, 1977. Funeral services were held at Tabbs Creek Baptist on November 12, 1977. Mrs. Edwards continues to live in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

FRBA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION SPRING MEETING

One hundred and seventy-three were in attendance at the sixty-ninth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Flat River Baptist Association held on Tuesday, March 21, 1978 at the Delrayno Baptist Church. "Teach Missions To Be--To Do" was the theme of this session with Mrs. Oliver Davis, WMU Director, presiding.

Mrs. W.G. Talley, Jr., Director of the WMU of the host church extended the greetings and salutations. Mrs. Scott Good of the Butner Baptist Church led the devotional thought and call to prayer.

Mrs. Frances Bullock read the minutes of the last annual session. The minutes were approved as read.

Pastors and visitors were recognized.

During the business session reports of the various organizations were given by:

Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. H. Oliver Davis
Mission Action	Mrs. Brodie O'Brian
Baptist Women	Mrs. Mary Curl given by Mrs. Park Gray
Baptist Young Women	Mrs. Milton Perkinson
Acteens	Mrs. Lillian Adcock
Girls in Action	No report
Mission Friends	Mrs. James T. Watkins, Jr.

Mrs. Davis gave some statistics of the WMU organizations according to the last two reports of the annual sessions. She stated that we had lost 141 members, lost 7 organizations and gained back 3. Over half of the membership loss was in the G.A. and Acteen organizations. Organizational loss was also heavy in these age groups.

Reverend Bob Wainwright introduced Reverend Neal Peyton, Missionary to the Deaf of North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Mr. Peyton began his message by reading Mark 2:13-17 the story of Levi, the tax collector. He related instances of his work with the deaf, one particular was Charles Pierson, a 48 year old man from North Wilkesboro who worked in a grocery store and had won 160 people to Christ. This made us stop and think of ourselves with our ability to hear had not done as well. He asked us to pray for ways to minister to the deaf. His message was very interesting and informative.

The afternoon session was closed with prayer by Reverend Carlton Smith, pastor of

the host church.

The evening session began at seven o'clock with Mrs. Warren Bush, Assistan WMU Director presiding.

Mrs. Forest Gale, Jr. of the Stovall Baptist Church gave the opening prayer.

The treasurer, Mrs. morgan Daniel reported a balance of $1,208.85 in the treasury Her report was accepted as presented.

The report of the Budget Committee, given by Mrs. H. Oliver Davis in the absenc of Mrs. Harold Culbreth, chairman; included $500.00 for use in Bold Mission 1979 with a total budget of $1,830.00. The budget was adopted with no opposition.

The Time and Place Committee reported that the Leadership Conference will mee with Corinth, September 18, 1978. The Spring Meeting will be with Peace's Chapel March 20, 1979, and the Leadership Conference with Enon, September 17, 1979. Thi report was accepted as read.

Mrs. Edward Chandler led the dedication of the newly elected officers. Sh presented each one with a copy of the tasks of the associational WMU and a map of th association. Reverend Clarence Bishop, pastor of the Florence Avenue Baptist Churc gave the dedicatory prayer.

Mrs. Bush expressed the organizations's gratitude to Mrs. Davis for her years o service as Director of the WMU and in recognition of her loyalty and devotion a contribution will be sent to the American Bible Society in her honor. Mrs. Davis i resigning as Director of the WMU due to her duties at Ridgecrest in the summer.

Mrs. Bush introduced Reverend Bob Wainwright who spoke on several matters o interest and concern of the Bold Mission Thrust.

Mrs. Mac Satterwhite made the announcement of the Prayer Retreat at the Oxford Baptist Church on April 25, 1978, to be led by Miss Martha Franks. She urged members of all the WMU organizations to attend.

Mrs. Davis appointed a By-Laws Committee with Mrs. Clarence Godwin, Chairman, Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, and Mrs. Warren Bush. She also made a motion that the association pay Mrs. Franks' expenses for the Prayer Retreat. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Baptist Young Women of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church presented a skit "The Trial". It was very entertaining, and it presented a definite message.

Mrs. Larry Rollins, soloist, and Mr. Larry Rollins, pianist presented the special music. "My Tribute" was beautifully rendered.

Mrs. Milton Perkinson, Associational Baptist Young Women Director, introduced Miss Nona Kay Bickerstaff, Baptist Young Women Director of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union as the evening speaker. Miss Bickerstaff explained that if we are going to teach missions we must learn missions and to learn missions we must be saturated with the love of God. She stressed the need to turn our entire lives over to God.

The session closed at nine o'clock with prayer by the Reverend Clarence Godwin, pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, WMU Director
Mrs. Frances Bullock, WMU Secretary

SUMMARY OF FLAT RIVER WMU LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The FRBA WMU Leadership Conference was held September 18, 1978 at the Corinth Baptist Church. Attendance totaled 150 from churches. Mrs. Warren T. Bush, WMU Director, presided.

After the WMU hymn of the year "O Zion Haste" was sung, the prayer calendar

was presented by Mrs. Tom Horne of the host church. The welcome was spoken by Mrs. C.W. Thompson, BW Director of the host church.

Attention was called to the 1978-79 Budget and churches were reminded to send dues to Mrs. C.W. Thompson, the new treasurer. The upcoming State missions offering was emphasized stating the association goal was $17,000.

Mrs. Bush called attention to the Heck-Jones Offering which had a $3,000. deficit this year in North Carolina and those in attendance were encouraged to contribute to help this deficit.

Conference leaders were introduced and the ladies adjourned to their respective conferences.

Information furnished by:
Mrs. Frances Bullock, FRBA WMU Secty., 1978-79

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES, FRBA

JANUARY, 1979

1	New Year's Day, FRBA Offices Closed
8 -12	Bible Study Week (Mark)
8	Ministers' Conference
12-13	Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Caraway
7	Missions Advisory Comm.
16	Executive Committee
20	WMU Council
22-23	Pastor-Music Director Workshops
25-26	Doctrine of Salvation Study-Southwide Greensboro
26	Baptist Men's Ladies Night
26-27	Conf. for Bi-vocational Pastors
27	G. A. Day Camp Planning
28	Baptist Men's Day
29	Home Mission Study Trng.
30-31	General Board Mtg., Raleigh

1979 JANUARY 1979

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FEBRUARY, 1979

5 -6	Evangelism Conf., Fayetteville
9 -10	Conf. on Women and Evangelism, Caraway
11-17	WMU Focus Week
12	Ministers Conference
19	Region 4 Church Training Conf.
23-24	Bapt. Men's Retreat, Caraway
23-25	High School Seniors' Retreat, Caraway

1979 FEBRUARY 1979

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MARCH, 1979

1 -2	Assn. Teams' VBS Clinic, Caraway
5	Ministers' Conference
4 -7	Home Mission Rallies
4 -11	Week of Prayer Home Missions & Annie Armstrong Offering
12	Assn. Evangelism Conference
16-17	WMU Annual Session, Raleigh
16-18	State Pioneer Congress
27	Assn. WMU Spring Mtg., Peace's Chapel

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APRIL, 1979

2	Ministers' Conference
2 -3	Assoc. VBS Clinics
5	Missions Advisory Comm.
10	Executive Committee
13	GOOD FRIDAY
15	Cooperative Program Sunday
15	EASTER SUNDAY
16	FRBA Offices Closed
17	Church Building, Calvary Chr., Raleigh
20-22	State Acteens Conv., Ridgecrest
21	Bapt. Men's World Day of Prayer
21	WMU Council
23	Assoc. Acteens Rally, Sharon
28	Assn. G. A. Day Camp

1979 APRIL 197

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	-	-	-	-	-

MAY, 1979

4 -5	Bapt. Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
5	Assoc. R. A. Track Meet
7	Ministers' Conference
7	Stewardship Conf. in FRBA
11-12	GA-Mission Friends Leadership Conf., Mundo Vista
14-16	Key Leadership Conf., Ridgecrest
18-19	State RA Track Meet
18-19	G. A. Mother-Daughter Retreat in FRBA
21-27	Assoc. Emphasis Week
25-26	Assoc. R. A. Conclave
29-30	General Board Mtg.

1979 MAY 197

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
-	-	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	-	-

JUNE, 1979

4	Ministers Conference
10-11	SBC WMU Mtg., Houston, Texas
12-14	SBC, Houston, Texas
25-29	DOM Conference, Wingate College
25-30	Camp Caraway

1979 JUNE 197

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
-	-	-	-	-	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

ULY, 1979

- INDEPENDENCE DAY
- FRBA Offices Closed
- Ministers' Conference
-) Executive Committee
- 5-21 Delaware Youth Mission trip
- 1 WMU Council
-)-Aug. 3 O. O. VBS

UGUST, 1979

- -10 WMU Conference, Ridgecrest
- Ministers' Conf.
- 1-17 Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
- 7 State Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro

EPTEMBER, 1979

- LABOR DAY
- FRBA Offices Closed
- -8 Assn. WMU Officers Workshop, Mundo Vista
-) Ministers' Conf.
- -14 Brotherhood Training
- 5 N.C. MISSIONS OFFERING SUNDAY
- 7 WMU Leadership Conf., Enon
- 5-26 General Board, Caraway

CTOBER, 1979

- Missions Advisory Comm.
- Ministers' Conf.
- 5 Executive Committee
-) Assoc. WMU Council
- 2 FRBA ANNUAL MTG., Creedmoor First
- 3 FRBA ANNUAL MTG., Poplar Crk. & Tungsten
- 7 Crusader Car Competition & Rally
- 9 Foreign Mission Study Trng.

1979 JULY 1979

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	-	-	-	-

1979 AUGUST 1979

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
-	-	-	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	-

1979 SEPTEMBER 1979

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

1979 OCTOBER 1979

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
-	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	-	-	-

TABLE A
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION
Year Ending September 30, 1978

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N
NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. JAMES E. FRAZIER, CLERK
Rt. 2, Box 102, Virgilina, Va. 24598

	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes	Services held twice on Sunday? No	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Amis Chapel	Gran.	1855	1		*	11	10	5	222	42	264		$		$ 63,815	
Brassfield	Gran.	1823	1		*	1	0	2	69	47	116				26,000	
Bullock	Gran.	1904	2		*	0	2	8	125	47	172			25,000	123,000	
Butner First	Gran.	1948	4	*		26	17	16	428	116	544	2		45,000	375,000	210,781
Concord	Gran.	1782	1		*	8	6	7	265	100	365				80,000	
Corinth	Gran.	1832	1	*		1	3	5	132	78	210	1		22,000	85,000	
Creedmoor First	Gran.	1895	4		*	8	11	18	372	114	486			40,000	300,000	
Delrayno	Gran.	1960	4	*		6	6	7	282	68	350	1			350,000	12,000
Dexter	Gran.	1906	2		*	10	4	3	150	68	218	1			150,000	
Enon	Gran.	1875	1		*	1	6	7	316	41	357	1		30,000	127,500	
Fellowship	Gran.	1840	1	*		7	10	10	249	62	311	2	2	35,000	200,000	
Florence Avenue	Gran.	1891	2		*	5	1	0	130	47	177	1		22,000	200,000	65,000
Grassy Creek	Gran.	1754	1	*		7	5	14	318	70	388			35,000	100,000	8,700
Hester	Gran.	1823	1		*	0	0	18	447	93	540		1		325,000	
Island Creek	Vance	1820	1		*	9	5	8	368	97	465	1	3	44,000	394,000	
Knott's Grove	Gran.	1901	1		*	0	1	3	158	43	201			33,000	103,000	12,807
Mount Olivet	Frank.	1865	1		*	0	0	4	105	35	140				25,000	
Mount Zion	Gran.	1840	2		*	2	0	15	313	90	403			50,000	244,000	
Mountain Creek	Gran.	1860	1	*		15	1	8	288	189	477			30,000	100,000	
Olive Grove	Wake	1880	1	*		30	10	10	250	142	392	5	1	35,000	175,950	5,000
Oxford	Gran.	1848	4	*		17	32	49	681	709	1390	3	7	35,000	1,134,000	60,109
Peace's Chapel	Gran.	1887	1		*	4	2	7	284	79	363	2	1	35,000	235,000	
Pleasant Grove	Gran.	1858	1		*	0	6	13	324	36	360			36,080	172,400	
Poplar Creek	Gran.	1860	1			2	5	3	96	16	112				100,000	
Providence	Gran.	1907	2		*	2	14	15	381	60	441		1	24,000	150,000	
Rock Spring	Vance	1886	1		*	0	2	4	116	53	169			40,000	180,000	
Sharon	Gran.	1896	1		*	2	3	4	119	56	175	1		30,000	90,000	
Stovall	Gran.	1886	2	*		14	3	20	419	250	669	1		30,000	190,000	
Tabbs Creek	Gran.	1906	1		*	4	1	3	167	47	214	1		30,000	110,000	
Tally Ho First	Gran.	1850	1		*	8	0	6	239	74	313			30,000	80,000	
Tungsten First	Vance	1950	1	*		7	5	1	122	69	191				70,000	10,000
Union	Wake	1972	1	*		7	12	3	149	0	149	5	1		189,097	
West Oxford	Gran.	1910	4	*		0	3	17	409	152	561			35,000	165,000	

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Year Ending September 30, 1978

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N
NORTH CAROLINA
REV. JAMES McBRIDE, DIRECTOR
P.O. Box 38, Creedmoor, N.C. 27522

	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young adult enrollment—Single (18-29) years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment
Amis Chapel	0	15	14	13	21	0	66	46	0	0	2	0	177	94	0	0	0	72		72
Brassfield	0	6	8	10	1	5	20	19	0	0	0	0	69	48	0	0	0	36		36
Bullock	0	9	6	6	0	0	44	0	0	0	1	0	66	45	0	0	0	21		21
Butner First	0	49	78	57	39	17	128	40	0	0	8	0	416	152	0	0	0	128	36	164
Concord	3	11	24	17	6	8	28	16	0	0	4	0	117	67				98		98
Corinth	0	9	7	7	8	4	28	28	0	0	0	0	91	58				32		32
Creedmoor First	0	18	48	63	4	20	68	12	0	0	5	0	238	125				100	20	120
Delrayno	0	30	56	15	18	34	44	8	0	0	5	0	210	116				57		57
Dexter	0	4	18	17	0	0	24	19	0	0	0	0	82	60				57		57
Enon	8	9	10	54	10	25	87	56	0	0	5	0	264	145				102		102
Fellowship	0	11	12	18	5	10	35	36	0	0	3	0	130	96				65	16	81
Florence Avenue	0	30	16	19	0	31	8	10	1	0	3	0	118	78				72		72
Grassy Creek	4	12	23	30	13	8	35	21	0	0	4	0	150	98				62		62
Hester	0	32	34	47	17	29	124	35	0	0	6	0	324	176	0	0	0	80	116	196
Island Creek	0	34	14	36	14	27	37	53	0	0	3	0	218	136				79		79
Knott's Grove	0	10	7	11	4	4	24	14	0	0	4	0	78	63				55		55
Mount Olivet	2	3	13	6	2	2	21	12					61	41				35		35
Mount Zion	0	18	48	50	7	18	91	42			3	83	360	183				138		138
Mountain Creek	0	35	45	22		31	48	41	4	10	5	0	241	120				110		110
Olive Grove	0	23	20	24		20	27	37	0	0	2	0	153	110	10			59		59
Oxford	0	43	58	83	0	47	91	135	0	34	6	12	509	248	0	0	0	104	20	124
Peace's Chapel	0	24	21	20	26	40	63	20	20			40	274	139				52		52
Pleasant Grove	0	38	54	56	22	30	76	31			4		311	139				131		131
Poplar Creek	0	5	7	10	0	10	30						62	42				32		32
Providence	0	25	36	45	10	10	63	39			2		230	118				73		73
Rock Spring	0	8	12	14	1	10	18	15	0	0	0	0	78	52	0	0	0	38	0	38
Sharon	0	8	11	12	8	5	31	31	0	0	4	0	110	70	0	0	0	56	0	56
Stovall	7	11	42	22	23	18	63	65	0	0	3	0	254	185	0	0	0	87	35	122
Tabbs Creek	0	10	23	23	6	10	45	25	0	0	2		144	97				52		52
Tally Ho First	0	12	19	43	4	9	41	0	0	0	3	0	131	75				86		86
Tungsten First	1	0	20	20	1	20	35	10	0	0	0	0	107					114		114
Union	0	20	13	3	13	43	12	12					116	68	1	23		82		82
West Oxford	0	20	35	39	27	22	47	29			4		223	111				95	15	110
Delaware Baptist Ass'n BBC																			40	40
TOTALS	25	592	852	912	310	567	1602	957	25	44	81	145	6112	3355	11	23		2460	298	2758

TABLE C
CHURCH TRAINING
Year Ending September 30, 1978

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N
REV. FOREST GALE, JR.,
DIRECTOR
P.O. Box 188, Stovall, N.C. 28582

	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Total ongoing Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
										Children	Youth	Adult
Amis Chapel		4	6		1			11	7	10		1
Butner First								31			16	15
Enon				5	26	15	2	48	8			
Island Creek	8	7	20		15		5	55	29			
Providence											2	
Stovall	1	10	8		8	2	2	31	16			
Tungsten First		10	20		20		50	50				
West Oxford		7	10		11		2	30	15			
None listed in other churches												
TOTALS	**9**	**38**	**64**	**5**	**81**	**17**	**11**	**256**	**125**	**10**	**18**	**16**

TABLE D
CHURCH MUSIC
Year Ending September 30, 1978

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N
MR. MARK STEVENS,
MUSIC DIRECTOR
Rt. 3, Virgilina, Va. 24598

	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrollment
Amis Chapel	4	10	4	14	0	0	0	7	0	39	24	0
Brassfield	1	7	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	21	11	0
Bullock	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0
Butner First	4	8	12	33	0	0	0	7	0	64	50	0
Concord	0	10	3	16	0	0	0	2	0	31	15	0
Corinth	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	0	0	16	12	0
Creedmoor First	0	17	30	25	0	0	0	4	0	76	50	0
Delrayno	6	9	17	26	0	0	0	0	0	58	38	0
Dexter	0	12	12	11	0	0	0	8	0	43	30	0
Enon	0	7	20	15	0	7	0	9	0	58	20	0
Fellowship	0	0	8	14	0	0	0	5	0	27	0	0
Florence Avenue	3	16	4	13	0	0	0	5	0	41	18	0
Grassy Creek	0	10	5	17	0	0	0	3	0	35	28	0
Hester	0	0	23	18	0	0	0	3	0	44	30	0
Island Creek	8	9	4	17	0	4	0	4	0	46	28	0
Knott's Grove	0	8	4	12	0	0	0	2	0	26	15	0
Mount Olivet				13				2		15	8	0
Mount Zion				18		1		4		23	10	
Mountain Creek		15		18				2		45	35	
Olive Grove		4	11	15		2		3		35	30	
Oxford	8	29	23	28	18	8	9	10		133	98	
Peace's Chapel		7	8	12				3		30	12	
Pleasant Grove				19				3		22	11	
Poplar Creek												
Providence		10	5	16				3		34	20	
Rock Spring	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	5	0	13	8	0
Sharon	6	3	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	39	21	0
Stovall	0	12	10	25	0	0	0	3	0	50	25	0
Tabbs Creek	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	19	10	0
Tally Ho First	0	10	5	15	0	6	0	3	0	39	15	0
Tungsten First		10		25	0	4	0	3	0	42	30	0
Union				15				3		18	10	
West Oxford				12				1		13	10	
TOTALS	**40**	**233**	**220**	**539**	**18**	**33**	**9**	**113**	**0**	**1,205**	**0**	**0**

TABLE E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Year Ending September 30, 1978

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N
NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. WARREN T. BUSH
WMU DIRECTOR
P.O. Box 24, Butner, N.C. 27509

	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation thru 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation thru 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Amis Chapel	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	6	8	7	4	36	3	-	64
Brassfield	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	11
Bullock	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12
Butner First	1	1	-	-	1	●	3	2	4	-	-	15	6	-	27
Concord	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	5	4	4	-	13	2	-	28
Corinth	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22
Creedmoor First	1	1	-	1	1	-	4	8	13	-	22	18	1	0	62
Delrayno	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	5	10	11	19	17	6	0	68
Dexter	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	15	2	0	20
Enon	1	1	1	0	1		4	5	6	4	0	43	5	0	63
Fellowship	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	10
Florence Avenue	1	2	1	1	1	-	6	6	17	3	14	12	1	0	53
Grassy Creek	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	32	3	-	35
Hester	●	2	1	0	1	0	5	5	9	19	0	62	7	0	102
Island Creek	1	1	-	1	1	-	4	11	5	-	5	30	8	0	59
Knott's Grove	1	1	-	1	1	-	4	6	10	-	13	13	2	0	44
Mount Olivet	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	1	1	8	3	0	18
Mount Zion	1	-	2	1	1	0	7	10	17	17	10	25	4	0	83
Mountain Creek	3	1	1	1	1	-	7	22	10	9	15	30	13	0	99
Olive Grove	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	7	11	6	9	13	1	0	47
Oxford	1	2	2	1	2	0	8	10	24	16	14	112	10	-	186
Peace's Chapel	1	-	1	1	1	-	4	8	-	6	8	12	4	-	38
Pleasant Grove	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	7	5	10	-	-	-	-	22
Poplar Creek	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	8
Providence	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	15	9	13	12	70	7	-	126
Rock Spring	0	1	0		1	0	2	0	2	1	0	8	0	0	11
Sharon	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	8	9	0	18	1	0	43
Stovall	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	10	11	0	9	26	10	0	66
Tabbs Creek	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	10	6	0	19	11	-	52
Tally Ho First	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	8	10	8	15	1	-	42
Tungsten First	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	10	15	4	0	29
Union	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
West Oxford	1	-	1	-	2	-	4	7	0	7	0	25	3	0	42
TOTALS	23	27	20	15	33	-	118	169	208	167	173	765	121		1,603

TABLE F
BROTHERHOOD
Year Ending September 30, 1978

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N
NORTH CAROLINA
MR. GEORGE GRESHAM
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR
Route 3, Oxford, N.C. 27565

	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhod director and other general Brotherhood officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Amis Chapel	12	8	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	30
Concord	-	-	9	9	5	5	-	1	-	29
Creedmoor First	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Delrayno	15	-	2	25	-	-	-	1	-	43
Dexter	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Enon	5	6	1	48	-	-	-	2	-	62
Florence Avenue	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	1	-	15
Hester	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	46
Island Creek	3	8	2	28	-	-	-	2	-	43
Knott's Grove	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	8
Mount Olivet	6	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Mount Zion	18	10	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	35
Mountain Creek	18	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Olive Grove	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	1	-	11
Oxford	4	5	9	48	-	-	-	-	-	66
Peace's Chapel	6	-	-	15	-	-	-	1	-	22
Providence	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Rock Spring	8	4	1	-	8	-	-	1	-	22
Stovall	12	10	7	20	-	-	-	1	-	50
Tabbs Creek	3	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Tally Ho First	10	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tungsten First	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	25
West Oxford	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	1	-	25
None reported in other churches										
TOTALS	**145**	**82**	**48**	**322**	**13**	**5**	**-**	**15**	**-**	**630**

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TOTAL RECEIPTS, local expenditures
TURES & STE-
WARDSHIP
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

FLAT RIVER
NORTH CAROLINA
MISS LILA PIPER
Rt. 2, Oxford 27565

	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Forward Program	Tithers Committment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Amis Chapel	-	-	-						x	$ 22,668	$ 440	$ 23,108	$ -	$ 9,022	$ -	$ -	$ 929	$ 2266	$ 12,217
Brassfield	3	-	-						x	12,173	680	12,853	-	6,523	-	-	740	3000	10,263
Bullock	19	7	3						x	25,473	256	25,729	-	9,701	3000	-	637	6,392	19,730
Butner First	35	8.7	2.3			x				80,867	1,734	82,601	-	26,652	-	24,962	1,630	17,898	70,142
Concord	21	10	10					x	x	13,934	1,095	15,029	-	7,920	-	-	617	3,731	12,268
Corinth	-	3	3					x		15,106	-	15,106	-	8,492	-	-	520	3,426	12,438
Creedmoor	100	6	4					x		49,420	-	49,420	1,400	13,629	6,880	1,431	4,449	23,656	50,045
Delrayno	20	6	4					x		39,232	-	39,232	-	19,065	-	7,200	1,252	6,866	34,383
Dexter	28	7	3					x		19,611	272	19,883	-	9,180	-	-	1,022	4,237	14,439
Enon	21	25	.02						x	38,502	175	38,677	-	16,420	-	-	1,805	7,171	25,396
Fellowship	14	1	1						x	25,577	-	25,577	-	9,800	-	-	1,362	5,688	16,850
Florence Avenue	25	5	2						x	31,665	68	31,733	-	5,520	7,265	8,437	795	766	22,783
Grassy Creek	11	9	2½						x	26,494	-	26,494	8,700	10,627	11,784	-	1,076	4,528	28,015
Hester	27	15	4						x	65,382	34,000	99,382	1,000	15,366	0	29,060	1,878	18,507	64,811
Island Creek	27	5	2.6						x	43,188	316	43,504	-	11,303	-	-	1,814	12,817	25,934
Knott's Grove	10	.02	.02						x	18,745	-	18,745	-	9,302	-	2,433	805	4,588	17,128
Mount Olivet	7	10	4						x	9,940	-	9,940	-	5,562	1,283	-	495	1,199	8,539
Mount Zion	25	9.8	2.9			x				29,315	501	29,816	-	10,015	-	-	1,556	13,224	24,795
Mountain Creek	14	10	2.5			x				31,813	-	31,813	-	9,133	2,818	1,000	1,690	8.054	22,695
Olive Grove	23	3	3½					x		33,444	455	33,899	-	14,761	-	5,400	1,250	8,250	29,611
Oxford	65	8.5	2	x						178,689	-	178,689	-	55,060	2,160	17,762	4,694	18,380	98,056
Peace's Chapel	20	3.4	2.7					x		30,318	-	30,318	-	12,490	-	-	1,153	11,306	24,949
Pleasant Grove	9	6	4	x						29,850	693	30,543	-	4,577	-	-	1,740	9,391	15,708
Poplar Creek	-	3	3						x	12,626	-	12,626	-	3,600	-	-	300	6,534	10,434
Providence	25	13	2.6						x	41,518	-	41,518	-	14,452	-	5,306	1,278	13,224	34,260
Rock Spring	12	5.2	2.8						x	18,019	0	18,019	0	8,035	0	0	1,026	6,518	15,579
Sharon	11	5.7	3.5			x				20.031	0	20,031	699	9,345	0	0	1,161	2,626	13,132
Stovall	7	10	3						x	39,090	590	39,680	0	28,365	0	0	2,363	5,817	36,545
Tabbs Creek	12	3.5	3							20,582	-	20,582	-	10,848	-	-	1,155	5,419	17,422
Tally Ho First	0	1.8	2.2						x	22,265	-	22,265	-	6,759	10,397	-	1,991	4,265	23,412
Tungsten First	35	-	-						x	24,327	2,900	27,227	-	7,500	3,600	-	1,200	-	12,300
Union	21	2	½						x	29,364	-	29,364	-	15,651	0	0	771	9,729	26,151
West Oxford	36	10	3½	x						43,114	3,167	46,281	-	16,019	-	-	1,164	10,033	27,216

MISSION EXPENDITURES
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N
NORTH CAROLINA
Rev. Bob Wainwright, Director
P.O. Box 944,
Oxford, N.C. 27565

	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Amis Chapel	$ 220	$ 400	$ 266	$ 412	$ 400	$ 50	$ 250	$ 125	$ 62	$ 50	$ 2,015	$ 2,235
Brassfield	600	250	83	130	105	180	493	75	-	-	1,316	1,916
Bullock	1,288	527	122	306	625	-	135	75	32	260	2,082	3,370
Butner First	7,066	1,860	-	177	1,039	-	-	-	-	-	3,076	10,142
Concord	369	375	-	124	104	-	16	115	10	92	836	1,205
Corinth	479	390	131	220	300	-	57	30	-	568	1,696	2,175
Creedmoor First	1,202	942	48	460	638	-	225	225	38	7	2,583	3,785
Delrayno	1,706	1,138	34	268	628	-	101	-	13	350	2,532	4,238
Dexter	950	425	118	134	140	-	-	5	49	33	904	1,854
Enon	8,554	654	208	592	1,158	14	56	27	46	240	2,995	11,549
Fellowship	150	150	225	427	433	-	325	275	125	610	2,570	2,720
Florence Avenue	969	333	116	272	296	-	332	74	133	195	1,751	2,720
Grassy Creek	1,534	400	216	718	1,291	-	197	83	56	-	2,961	4,495
Hester	8,606	2,295	155	310	530	0	0	45	0	0	3,335	11,941
Island Creek	1,629	800	632	1,499	2,624	-	635	591	146	936	7,863	9,492
Knott's Grove	470	400	150	348	456	-	332	301	31	41	2,059	2,529
Mount Olivet	953	392	209	31	123	20	17	-	27	100	919	1,872
Mount Zion	2,733	800	425	277	383	109	74	-	-	419	2,487	5,220
Mountain Creek	2,363	450	257	403	662	-	618	79	65	1,111	3,645	6,008
Olive Grove	827	800	687	837	917	-	100	50	-	562	3,953	4,780
Oxford	25,798	3,450	1,714	3,394	4,787	67	412	227	105	8,349	22,505	48,303
Peace's Chapel	884	750	123	262	425	-	900	112	532	59	3,163	4,047
Pleasant Grove	900	840	98	92	305	-	-	164	59	724	2,282	3,182
Poplar Creek	210	220	53	66	66	-	66	66	30	35	602	812
Providence	3,838	800	355	470	855	-	250	100	105	485	3,420	7,258
Rock Spring	834	500	262	331	602	0	438	220	0	145	2,498	3,332
Sharon	880	570	462	703	1,313	0	357	272	0	1,056	4,733	5,613
Stovall	2,100	1,000	400	800	2,474	0	600	0	500	141	5,915	8,015
Tabbs Creek	747	600	-	300	200	0	108	0	0	200	1,408	2,155
Tally Ho First	250	300	45	135	90	10	155	89	62	0	886	1,136
Tungsten First	104	182	0	108	250	0	61	0	68	2,413	3,082	3,186
Union	519	140	-	-	-	-	114	-	-	-	254	773
West Oxford	2,400	1,500	151	268	655	95	214	125	194	148	3,350	5,750
TOTALS	**$82,132**	**$24,629**	**$7,745**	**$14,874**	**$24,874**	**$545**	**$7,638**	**$3,550**	**$2,488**	**$19,329**	**$105,676**	**$187,808**

TABLE I
SPECIAL INFORMATION
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

FLAT RIVER
NORTH CAROLINA
MR. J.B. CLAY
MODERATOR
P.O. Box 456
Oxford, 27565

	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently ope	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. missions volunteers	Annie Armstrong Offering	No. participating in Missions Night Out	No. adult S.S. classes started	S.S. Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	No. missions S.S.'s started	Day care enrollment	Christian Day School enrollment	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?														
													Library	Planning new building or remodeling project	Missions Committee	History Committee	10% to Annuity Board for minister's retirement	Broadcast on radio or TV	F.M. Week of Prayer	Deacon training	H.M. Graded Series study	On-To-College Day	Senior adult program	Religious Liberty Sunday	Baptist Doctrine Study	Youth Week	World Missions Conference	State paper in budget
Amis Chapel	-	-	-	-	1	$ 312	0	0	-	0	0	0	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					x	x	x
Brassfield	-	-	-	-	-	130	7	-	-	-	-	-					x	x										
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	306	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Butner First	-	-	-	-	-	177	-	1	-	-	-	-	x	x		x	x	x	x	x								
Concord	-	-	-	-	-	124	-	-	-	-	-	-																
Corinth	-	-	-	-	-	220	35	-	-	-	-	-	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x		x			x	x	x
Creedmoor First	-	-	-	-	-	460	-	-	w	-	-	-	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Delrayno	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	w	-	-	-	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Dexter	-	-	-	-	-	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x		x	x	x	x	x								
Enon	-	-	-	-	-	592	-	-	-	-	-	-																
Fellowship	-	-	-	-	-	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Florence Avenue	-	-	-	-	-	272	-	-	-	-	-	-																
Grassy Creek	-	-	-	-	-	440	-	-	2	-	-	-	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Hester	0	0	0	0	-	310	0	1	m	0	0	0																
Island Creek	-	1	0	-	3	850	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Knott's Grove	-	-	-	-	1	348		-	-	-	-	-	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Mount Olivet	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-																
Mount Zion	-	-	-	1	-	277	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Mountain Creek	-	-	-	-	-	403	-	-	-	-	-	-																
Olive Grove	-	-	-	-	-	837	-	-	w	-	-	-	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Oxford	-	-	-	-	-	3,394	-	-	m	-	-	-	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Peace's Chapel	-	1	-	-	-	262	-	-	-	-	-	-																
Pleasant Grove	-	-	-	-	-	92	-	-	m	-	-	-	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Poplar Creek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Providence	-	-	-	-	-	470	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Rock Spring	0	0	0	0	0	331	0	0	-	-	0	0																
Sharon	0	0	0	0	0	703	0	0	-	-	-	-	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Stovall	0	0	0	0	0	800	0	0	-	-	-	-																
Tabbs Creek	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	-	-	-	-	x	x		x	x	x	x	x								
Tally Ho First	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	0	m	-	-	-																
Tungsten First	0	0	0	0	1	108	0	0	-	-	-	-																
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x			x	x	x					x	x	x	x
West Oxford	-	-	-	-	2	268	-	-	-	-	-	-																

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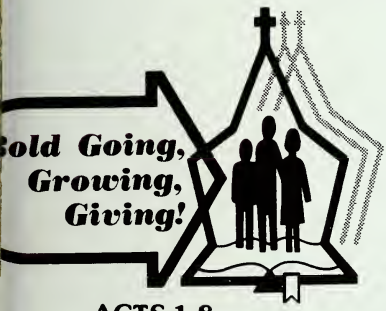

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Miss Lila Piper, Treasurer
Reverend Robert H. Wainwright, Director of Missions

Monday, October 22, 1979
CREEDMOOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, October 23, 1979
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POPLAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, Co-Host

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Tuesday, October 21, 1980
with Union Baptist Chruch

Compiled by: Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk

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DEDICATION

MISS LILA PIPER

appreciation for her dedicated and efficient service to the Flat River Baptist ociation as Treasurer from 1972-1979, we dedicate the Annual of the One Hundred Eighty-Sixth Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association to Miss Lila r. Miss Piper is a member of Providence Church.

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Mount Zion—
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Sharon—Robert Norman, III, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-5317
Stovall—
Tabbs Creek—Tony Cartledge, Box 758, Oxford 27565 693-3362
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Tungsten First—Sam Brewer, Box 1304, Henderson 27536 693-3384
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Dexter—William Owen, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-8726
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Enon—Bill Currin, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-545
Tom Ragland, 416 Coggeshall St., Oxford 27565 693-285
Fellowship—Bobby Temple, Rt. 2, Box 296C, Creedmoor 27522 575-401
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Grassy Creek—Mrs. Rowena Frazier, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-784
Wayne Blackwell, Rt. 1, Nelson, Va. 24580 693-689
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David Brooks, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-866
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Henderson 27536 492-789
Harold Chandler, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 438-372
Knott's Grove—Bennie Jones, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 693-264
Wayne Thomas, 225 Maple Dr., Oxford 27565 693-541
Mount Olivet—M/M E.L. Blackley, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525 528-142
Mount Zion—Watson Currin, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-528
Matt Adcock, Rt. 6, Oxford 27565 693-369
Curtis Clark, Rt. 1, Rougemont 27572 693-360
Mountain Creek—David Blackwell, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-826
Mrs. A.J. Blackwell, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-727
Olive Grove—Scott Harkey, Box 42, Northside 27564 528-231
(M.F.) Bill Bailey, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522 528-085
Oxford—J.B. Haney, 114 Military St., Oxford 27565 693-372
Rancher C. Preddy, 213 High St., Oxford 27565 693-731
Peace's Chapel—Edward R. Woody, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 492-151
George H. Stanley, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 438-694
Pleasant Grove—Bobby Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 242A, Creedmoor 27522 .. 528-016
Ray Hicks, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522 528-138
Poplar Creek—John Capps, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536 492-123
Louis Greenway, Rt. 3, Henderson 27536 438-705
Providence—Mrs. James D. Watkins, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 693-663
Mrs. Wallace Bowling, Rt. 2, Box 39, Oxford 27565 693-785
Rock Spring—Brent Edwards, 181 Thorpe St., Henderson 27536 492-452
Clifton Capps, Box 296, Townsville 27584 492-345
Sharon—Archie Denny, Rt. 1, Box 247, Oxford 27565 599-530
Mrs. Percy Powell, Rt. 1, Box 30B, Oxford 27565 693-790
Stovall—Ronnie Mathews, 1110 College St., Oxford 27565 693-690
Mrs. Mary Grissom, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-347
Tabbs Creek—Luey Finch, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-646
Norman Boyd, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 693-702
Tally Ho First—J.B. Brogden, Rt. 6, Box 24, Oxford 27565 528-121
Mrs. Frances Wilkins, Rt. 1, Stem 27581 528-145
Tungsten First—
Union—Mrs. Lewis Newcomb, Rt. 5, Box 719, Durham 27704 682-695
Mrs. Floyd Jackson, Box 734, Creedmoor 27522
West Oxford—William Finch, 207 Forest Rd., Oxford 27565 693-645
J.B. Yeargin, 606 Hillsboro St., Oxford 27565 693-638

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Time, Place, Preacher—J.B. Brogden, Rt. 6, Box 24, Oxford 27565 .. 528-121
Resolutions—Mrs. W.R. Morgan, Rt. 5, Box 69A, Henderson 27536 . 438-851
Obituary—Mrs. Wm. Ray Wheeler, Rt. 1, Stem 27581 693-528

Budget—Rev. Scott Good, Box 44, Butner 27509 575-6606
Constitution—Bobby Greene, Rt. 5, Box 50, Oxford 27565 693-4907
Evangelism—Rev. Ken Childers, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-7273
Program—Rev. Charles Mieir, 208 Rayland St., Oxford 27565 693-1162
Christian Life—Rev. Lee Milliner, Box 324, Townsville 27584 438-4843
Youth—Miss Brenda Kneece, Oxford Orphanage, Oxford 27565 693-4815
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Ordination—Rev. Harold Ball, Rt. 1, Nelson, Va. 24580 693-7786
Recreation—Mr. Bill Bunn, 111 Royall Rd., Oxford 27565 693-3661
Bus—Tom Carver, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-7857
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1980-Mr. Albert Wilkins, Rt. 1, Box 344C, Oxford 27565 693-5961
1981-Mr. Robert Walker, Box 25, Bullock 27507 693-6377
1981-Mrs. T.T. Hughes, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 19, Oxford 27565 693-5855
1982-Mrs. Mary Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 174, Stem 27581 693-4956

Time, Place, Preacher:
1980-Mr. J.B. Brogden, Rt. 6, Box 24, Oxford 27565 Chm. 528-1214
1981-Rev. Neil Woodlief, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 693-6419
1982-Mr. Edward Goss, Rt. 2, Box 71-C, Creedmoor 27522 528-1610

Resolutions:
1980-Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 693-6468
1981-Mrs. Steve Hall, 102 Robin Road, Oxford 27565 693-5039
1982-Mrs. W.R. Morgan, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536 Chm. 438-8517

Obituary:
1980-Mrs. Wm. Ray Wheeler, Rt. 1, Stem 27581 Chm. 693-5284
1981-Mr. Garland Catlette, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525 528-0202
1982-Mrs. Howard Yancey, Buffalo Junction, Va. 24529 693-8274

Budget:
1980-Mr. Lewis Newcomb, Rt. 5, Box 719, Durham 27704 682-6950
1980-Rev. Scott Good, Box 44, Butner 27509 Chm. 575-6606
1981-Mr. Russell Nutt, Rt. 5, Box 277, Henderson 27536 492-1855
1981-Mr. Ronny Davis, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 693-8954
1982-Mr. Alfred Dean, Jr., 205 Grace St., Oxford 27565 693-6952
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Constitution:
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1981-Mrs. Roger Norman, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565 693-8817
1982-Mr. Howard Parham, Rt. 1, Box 96A, Franklinton 27525 528-2023

Evangelism:
1980-Mr. Nelson Freeman, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522 528-2090
1980-Mr. Tommy Latta, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522 528-2434
1981-Rev. Sam Brewer, Box 1304, Henderson 27536 693-3384
1981-Mr. Al Lyon, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522 528-1226
1981-Mr. Carl Blake, 240 Oak St., Henderson 27536 438-5677
1982-Rev. Ken Childers, Rt. 4, Box 142A, Oxford 27565 Chm. 693-7273
1982-Mr. Harvey Ellington, Jr., Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-8632

Program:
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Mr. John Owens, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598 693-2203
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Rev. R.R. Pulley, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522 528-0133
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1980-Mrs. Conley Capps, Rt. 3, Box 189, Henderson 27536 438-8497
1981-Mrs. Tommy Martin, Rt. 2, Box 2D, Virgilina, Va. 24598..... 849-2564
1982-Rev. Lee Milliner, Box 324, Townsville 27584 Chm..... 438-4843
Calendar:
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Mr. John Owens, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598 693-2203
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Rev. Ken Wilbanks, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536..... 438-7125
Mrs. Warren T. Bush, Box 24, Butner 27509..... 575-4431
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Youth:
1980-Mrs. Fred Coley, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 158, Franklinton 27525 528-1042
1981-Mr. Bobby Ray Owen, Rt. 2, Box 145A, Virgilina, Va. 24598.... 693-8964
1982-Miss Brenda Kneece, Oxford Orphanage, Oxford 27565 Chm.... 693-4813
1982—Mrs. Jennie Thompson, Route 1, Box 18, Creedmoor 27522.... 528-1982
Missions Advisory:
1980-Mr. Herbert Spencer, 601 Central Ave., Butner 27509 575-6123
1980-Rev. Tommy Robertson, Rt. 1, Box 220D, Creedmoor 27522 528-1683
1981-Mr. Wayne Blackwell, Rt. 1, Nelson, Va. 24580 693-6890
1981-Mrs. James Sherman, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565..... 693-7741
1981-Mrs. James F. Pruitt, 307 Main St., Oxford 27565 693-7263
1982-Mr. Bobby Temple, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522..... 575-4013
1982-Mr. Freddie Watkins, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565 693-3893
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Ordination:
1980-Mr. Scott Harkey, Box 42, Northside 27564..... 528-2313
1980-Mr. George Wilson, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536..... 438-6803
1980-Mr. Gerald Rash, Rt. 1, Clarksville, Va. 23927 693-2466
1981-Mr. J.G. Cash, Rt. 2, Box 333, Creedmoor 27522..... 575-4103
1981-Rev. Charles Mieir, 208 Rayland St., Oxford 27565 693-1162
1981-Rev. Harold Ball, Rt. 1, Nelson, Va. 24580, Chm. 693-7783
1982-Rev. Ronn McCracken, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 693-6443
1982-Rev. Allen Wilson, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565 693-3253
1982-Rev. Tom Langston, 307 Pine St., Wake Forest 27587 556-1453
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1980-Mrs. Roy Whitt, Rt. 1, Rougemont 27572 693-4593
1981-Mr. Maynard Brooks, 602 Sunset Ave., Oxford 27565..... 693-8263

1981-Mr. David Reese, Rt. 5, Box 102-R, Henderson 27536 492-2601
1981-Mrs. Lewis Newcomb, Rt. 5, Box 719, Durham 27704 682-6950
1982-Mrs. Lewis Parham, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565 693-2346
1982-Miss Becky Lynn Currin, P.O. Box 158, Stem 27581 528-0479
1982-Mr. Tommy Averette, Rt. 1, Box 247, Creedmoor 27522 528-0256
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1981-Mr. Tom Carver, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565 Chm. 693-7857
1982-Rev. Ken Wilbanks, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536 438-7125
1982-Mr. Jackie Poole, Rt. 2, Box 235, Oxford 27565 528-2127
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Mrs. Judy W. Fogleman, Rt. 2, Box 244, Oxford 27565 528-0403
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Mr. Bernard Lee, Box 95, Bullock 27507 693-5482
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Mr. James D. Coley, Rt. 1, Stem 27581 528-1157

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Rev. Bob Wainwright, Royal Ambassador Specialist, Brotherhood Dept., Baptist State Convention of N.C.
Rev. Clarence Godwin, Trustee, Chowan College
Mrs. Clarence Godwin, General Board Member, Baptist State Convention of N.C.
Rev. Ron Carothers, Special Youth Worker, Sunday School Dept., Baptist State Convention of N.C.
Rev. Roy Parker, Member Crusader Committee, Brotherhood Dept., Baptist State Convention of N.C.
Rev. Eddie Pettit, Special Royal Ambassador Worker, Baptist State Convention of N.C.

MESSENGERS AND VISITORS ATTENDING ANNUAL SESSION

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made at each session to have each person in attendance to register; however, some may not have done this. The following list of messengers and visitors are those for whom registration cards can be accounted for.)

AMIS CHAPEL: Rev. Richard W. Porter; Mrs. Willie Lee Royster; Mrs. Lawrence Davis; M/M Willie S. Young; Mrs. Reynolds Frazier; M/M James E. Frazier; M/M Sol D. Harris, Sr.

BULLOCK: Rev. Jack Self; Mrs. Royster Hobgood; M/M Billy Tilley; Mrs. H. Oliver Davis; Gertie Gooch; Mrs. Constance Walton.

BUTNER FIRST: Rev. Scott Good; Rev. Lawrence E. Vines, Sr.; Ruby Whiten; Billy Wilkie; M/M Ron Daniels; Carolyn C.James; Ray Morgan; Mrs. Hazel L. Fisher; Mollie R. Gupton; Mrs. Warren Bush.

CONCORD: Rev. and Mrs. Jerome Cash; Drewery W. Boyd; Miss Irene Boyd; Nellie F. Minor; Maurine Bennett; Prudie Oakley; Annie R. Goss.

CORINTH: M/M M.C. Blackley; M.B. Alpheous Preddy; Beulah Blackley; Lizzie Currin; Mrs. Bruce Montague; Mrs. Lynwood Currin.

CREEDMOOR FIRST: M/M Lee J. Gresham; Essie A. Whitt; Mrs. William F. Green; Mrs. J.C. Peed; Mrs. Irma Mangum; Virginia Connelly; Helen Davenport.

DELRAYNO: Rev. Charles E. Mieir; M/M Austin W. Stokes; Ida K. Woodlief; M/M Mark E. Stevens; M/M Robert T. Barnes, Sr.; M/M Glen C. Currin; Mildred Crews; Mrs. Irene Talley; Mrs. Martha Carter; Mrs. Nettie Adcock.

DEXTER: Rev. Neil Woodlief; Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles; Mrs. Lillian Wilson; Lessie W. Harper; M/M William W. Owen; Marie Wilkerson; Mrs. Jean Norwood; Mrs. Emmie Lou Wilson.

ENON: Rev. Preston A. Creech, Jr.; Rev. A.D. Frazier; Mrs. Maurice Knott; Mrs. Oliver H. Cash; M/M John L. Sigmon; Tom Young; Mrs. Marguerite A. Daniel.

FELLOWSHIP: M/M Paul Arnold; Mrs. Marie Temple.

FLORENCE AVENUE: Rev. Clarence Bishop; Mrs. Betty Seate; Mrs. Mary Sue Winfree; M/M Harold Young; M/M Walter Averett; Mrs. Morris Daniel.

GRASSY CREEK: Rev. Harold G. Ball; Kenneth Adcock; Mrs. Alice Sizemore; Mrs. Alma Yancey; Mrs. James R. Frazier; Mrs. Charles Timberlake; Mrs. Conway Elliott; Mrs. Mary Ann Sizemore; Mrs. Mary Leigh Noblin; Mrs. Carolyn G. Short.

HESTER: Rev. Roy J. Parker; Mrs. Luetta A. Frazier; Richard L. Logan; Mrs. T.T. Hughes, Sr.; Mrs. Sterling Carrington; M/M J. David Brooks; M/M Johnnie C. Currin; M/M J.R. Adcock; Mrs. Frank Currin.

ISLAND CREEK: Rev. and Mrs. Ken Wilbanks; M/M C.H. Guerrant; Mrs. Gene W. Parham; Blanche Neathery; Oza F. Ayscue; M/M Carl Blake; Mrs. O.G. Williamson.

KNOTT'S GROVE: Rev. Allen Wilson; Mrs. Ann W. Thomas; Alma Matthews; Mrs. Ann Wilkins; Della Burnette; Ella Cox; Inez B. Jones; Mrs. Eunice Moss; Eva H. Dement; Frances Knott, Mrs. Sam Pittard.

MOUNT OLIVET: M/M A.L. Blackley.

MOUNT ZION: Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Knott; Mrs. Lillian F. Adcock; Thomas Hobgood; M/M F.E. White, Jr.; Mrs. Olivia D. Blalock; M/M Watson Currin.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Rev. and Mrs. Ken Childers; M/M Bobby Godsey; Mrs. Sam Blackwell; Mrs. Hazel Blackwell; Charles Frazier; Randolph Parham; M/M A.J. Blackwell; M/M E.B. Hobgood; Phyllis D. Blackwell; Mrs. Linda Overton; Mrs. Ann P. Clement; M/M John Owens; Mrs. Mary V. Woods; Mrs. Esther B. Watts; Elbert Blackwell.

OLIVE GROVE: Scott Harkey; Joseph Chappell.

OXFORD: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence E. Godwin; Cheryl Preddy; J.B. Clay; Mrs. Mildred Carver; Ron Carothers; Haven Godwin; M/M Rancher C. Preddy; M/M

James Adcock; M/M Sonny Dorsey; Mrs. Peggy Gray; Mrs. Goldie Averett; Mrs. Mac Satterwhite; Mrs. C.V. Morgan; Mrs. Frances Bullock; Rev. Bob Wainwright; M/M R.M. Currin, Jr.; Mrs. Mollie B. Wilson; Paul Berry.

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PLEASANT GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Robertson; Bertha A. Jones; Mrs. Fred Coley, Jr.; Eula Averette; M/M D. Douglas Colquitt; William T. Thaxton; Rowena Frazier; Mrs. Harry Lee Overton; Macy W. Newton.

POPLAR CREEK: Rev. John Phillips; Frieda Boyd; M/M Louis Greenway; Patsy M. Simms; M/M John Capps; Mary Moss; M/M Adrain Ball; Mrs. Conley Capps.

PROVIDENCE: Rev. Bill Farrar; Miss Lila Piper; Mrs. Walter Longmire; Shelby M. Bullock; M/M Glenn Daniel; Clyde Averett; Jo Ann Currin; Louise Watkins; Flora O. Mann; Mrs. George Watkins; Walter Longmire; Mrs. Wm. Ray Wheeler.

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SHARON: Mrs. Daune Keranakis; M/M Alfred Huff; Marjorie Melton; Mrs. A.N. Daniel; M/M John Roy Williams.

STOVALL: Rev. Forest M. Gale, Jr.; Dean Smith.

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TUNGSTEN FIRST: Rev. and Mrs. Sam Brewer; Arthur Elliott; Johnny Balmer; Willie Jones; Lloyd Beam; Howard Champion; A.C. Hedgepeth.

UNION: Rev. R.R. Pulley; Mrs. Ola M. Arnold; Cecil Keith.

WEST OXFORD: Rev. Allen Raines; Mrs. J.F. Taylor, Sr.; Willie Garrett; Mrs. Anna Saunders; Mrs. Marie Duncan; Mrs. Lila Gresham.

VISITORS: Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, Chowan College; John W. Beach, staff, Oxford Public Ledger; Barbara J. Rogers, staff, Oxford Public Ledger; Rev. Harley Cecil, Murdoch Center; Horace Hawes, Jr., Kennedy Home; Rev. Jim Liestman, Murdoch Center; Rev. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital; Dr. Al Hood, missionary; Thailand; J. Edwin Hendricks, Wake Forest University.

Constitution

Flat River Baptist Association

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE 1--NAME

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE 2--OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. The Objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the Churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the Churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the Churches.

ARTICLE 3--MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches of e Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled to three essengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one additional essenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof; providing no church all have more than ten messengers.

SECTION 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in good anding for a period of twelve months or more with another Missionary Baptist ssociation, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this body ust present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prior the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vote the members present.

SECTION 3. The membership of the Association shall meet annually on Monday id Tuesday evenings after the third Sunday in October.

ARTICLE 4--ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, lerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday hool Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director Church Music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians), three Trustees, id Director of Missions, and Parliamentarian. These officers shall be elected at each nual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall filled to respective offices, except the Director of Missions, whose term of office is definite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with one ing elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator can- ot succeed themselves more than one term. All terms of office shall begin immediately efore adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected from the floor at e beginning of the second session of the first day. The office of Moderator shall rotate etween a pastor and layman. The other officers (except the Director of Missions) as amed in Article 4, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after receiving ominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity for ominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall omplete the unexpired term of the Moderator. In such an event or in the event of the signation or death of the Vice-Moderator, the Moderator or Clerk shall call the xecutive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired rm of the Vice-Moderator.

At no time shall the office Moderator and Vice-Moderator both be filled by pastors r laymen.

ARTICLE 5--DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as chair- an of the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be called or during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for the rogram of the next session of the Association. The incoming Moderator shall have uthority to fill vacancies on committees during associational year.

SECTION 2. The Vice-Moderator shall perform all the duties of the Moderator in his bsence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of the roceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the associational Annual to the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in the ssociation and to denominational agencies.

SECTION 4. The treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promptly keep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection a the close of the associational year, and make a report to the Association through th Director of Missions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Associatio will be co-signed by the treasurer and assistant treasurer. The Treasurer will be ex officio member of Budget Committee.

SECTION 5. The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer, an receive and deposit all monies.

SECTION 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, an make a report to the Association.

SECTION 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote th work of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the associationa organization with a superintendent for each department.

SECTION 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the wor of the Training Union in each church in the Association through the associationa organization with a leader for each department.

SECTION 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director o each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the association Woman's Missionary Union) shal seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of th Association through associational organization.

SECTION 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the wor of the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the associationa organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 11. The Director of Church Music shall plan and direct the music for al meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall seek to stimulate interes in good church music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seek to promote th use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the associationa organization.

SECTION 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and mak available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and th Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future needs.

SECTION 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, buy or sell property at th discretion of the Association or its Executive Committee and supervise the maintenanc and repair of the Associational property.

SECTION 15. The Director of Missions shall promote the program of th association, in cooperation with the pastors, missions-advisory committee an executive committee. He shall be responsible to the Missions-Advisory Committee t be representative of all phases of the Associational Program.

SECTION 16. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer o the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure The Rules of Order for the Association will be those laid down in "Roberts Rules o Order," but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Presiding Officer shal exercise his discretion.

ARTICLE 6--DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The executive committee shall be composed of all active pastors of th Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees o the Association, and two representatives of each of the churches in the Association wit such representatives who will report at the annual associational meeting: Stat Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literature Cooperative Program, North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the Annuity Board North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes and other objects o agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 2. The executive committee shall meet at least once each quarter. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman; the Vice-Moderator shall serve as Vice-Chairman; and the Clerk shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.

SECTION 4. Meetings of the executive committee may be called by the moderator. All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary to have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

ARTICLE 7--DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. A Committee of Committees, composed of five from different churches, appointed by the incoming Moderator before the close of the Annual Session, shall nominate persons to fill all vacancies on the following committees: Nominating; Time, Place and Preacher; Resolutions; Obituary; Missions Advisory; Evangelism; Budget; Ordination; Christian Life; Youth; Constitution; Recreation; and Bus. The tenure of elected committee members shall be arranged such that in so far as possible, an equal portion of the elected committee membership shall be replaced each year. No committee members shall serve longer than 3 years, and cannot be reelected to the same committee for one year after having completed an elected tenure of membership; provided however, this shall not apply if one is a committee member by virtue of holding some other position in the association. The members of the Calendar and Program Committees are selected by virtue of the office they hold. These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different Churches. A chair-person shall be designated annually for each committee.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. This Committee shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be elected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator whose election is described in Article 4, Section 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and the Brotherhood Director shall be nominated for election by the Executive committee at the July meeting. Other officers to be elected at the annual Association are Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Historians, three Trustees, any other officer the Association may decide it needs, and the following representatives who will report to the annual Association: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief and Annuity, N.C. Baptist Hospital, N.C. Baptist Homes and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 3. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to announce the time and place of the next annual meeting of the Association and to recommend the time and place of the annual meeting of the Association five years in advance and other meetings of the Association. They shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the Annual Sermon for the next year and report to the Association.

SECTION 4. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Association on the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form all expressions of courtesy.

SECTION 5. The Obituary Committee shall be composed of three members. Duties of this Committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

SECTION 6. The Missions Advisory Committee shall be composed of fourteen members, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Evangelism Committee Chaiman, and seven members elected according to Article 7, Section 1. The

duties of this Committee shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Director of Missions in promoting the adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the churches in the Association may cooperate. The Director of Missions shall be responsible to this Committee.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of seven members. Duties of this Committee shall be to work with the pastors, Director of Missions, Executive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneous revivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic conferences and seek to stimulate a consciousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

SECTION 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning the meetings of the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the host churches.

SECTION 9. The Calendar Committee shall be responsible for planning and recommending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the heads of the Sunday School, Training Union, WMU, Brotherhood, and Music Department, and the chairman of the Evangelism.

SECTION 10. The Ordination Committee, composed of five pastors and five laymen, shall, when requested by any church in the Association, examine a candidate for ordination to the Christian ministry and assist with the service of ordination if such assistance is desired. Any church requesting the services of this committee will place the name of the candidate before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for ordination for examination on the following principles:

A. Christian experience and conversion
B. call to the ministry
C. moral and spiritual fitness
D. doctrinal beliefs
E. knowledge of the Bible
F. attitude toward denominational work and objects
G. support of denominational causes

Every candidate for the Christian ministry is to be urged to prepare for such ministry in Baptist institutions of higher learning. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Before candidates can be recommended for ordination by this committee, they must be engaged in some aspect of the Christian ministry.

SECTION 11. The Christian Life Committee shall be composed of four members. This Committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make any recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

SECTION 12. The Youth Committee shall be composed of four members. The Committee shall be responsible for planning and directing camps and other special youth activities for youth in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members. The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revisions in the Constitution as needed.

SECTION 14. The Budget Committee shall be composed of five members. The Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the Association, planning the annual budget recommendations for approval by the Executive Committee at the July Executive Committee meeting, and conducting educational promotion of the budget in the local churches. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of the Budget Committee.

SECTION 15. The Recreation Committee shall be composed of at least nine members. The purpose of this committee is to plan and carry out church-centered sports programs that will develop Christlike character and establish the ideals of good sportsmanship.

SECTION 16. The Bus Committee shall be composed of six members. This Committee shall determine specifications, insurance, maintenance, and policies to guide the use of the vehicle/vehicles for associational programs and the churches. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio members of this Committee.

ARTICLE 8--MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the annual meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given in writing, with a minimum of thirty-five copies, the preceding day.

BY-LAWS

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited to participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.
2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.
3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the discretion of the Moderator.
4. All motions shall be seconded before opening for discussion.
5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.
6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without permission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the assembly.
7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speakers where not otherwise designated.
8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.
10. The Constitutional By-Laws shall be printed in minutes of the Association. Any recommended changes must be presented in writing with a minimum of thirty-five copies and voted on in the regular session of the Association.
11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session, may be allowed to overrule any of these By-Laws, when questioned.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: Bold Missions.....While It Is Yet Day!

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 22, 1979

CREEDMOOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. J.B. Clay, Presiding

:30—Devotional Period:
—Hymn 424—Work, For The Night Is Coming
—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. John Shearin, Creedmoor First
—Welcome
:40—Organization, Recognition of Visitors, pastors and wives
:45—Reports:
—Report of Committee on Committees ..... Rev. Jack Self, Bullock
—Report of Executive Committee ..... Mr. J.B. Clay, Oxford
—Report of Ordination Committee..... Rev. W.A. Farrar, Jr., Providence

5:00—Report of Evangelism Committee ..... Rev. Allen Raines, West Oxfor
5:15—Business
5:20—Missions Program Emphasis:
—Cooperative Program..... Rev. Preston Creech, Eno
—Home Missions..... Mrs. Harold Young, Florence Avenu
—Foreign Missions..... Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chap
—N.C. Missions Offering..... Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zio
5:40—SBC Retirement Program..... Rev. R.R. Pulley, Unio
5:45—Hymn 435—To The Work
5:50—Special Music ..... Delaware Youth Mission Tea
5:55—Bold Missions Summer Involvement ..... Delaware Youth Mission Tea
6:25—Announcements by Host Pastor
6:30—Adjourn for supper ..... Served by Creedmoor First Baptist Churc

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, 1979

7:30—Hymn 463—Forward Through The Ages
7:35—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Donnie Brown, Creedmoor Fir
7:40—Report of Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Warren T. Bush, Butner Fir
7:45—Report of Brotherhood ..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chap
7:50—Reports:
—Treasurer..... Miss Lila Piper, Providenc
—Auditor..... Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Corint
—Budget Promotion ..... Mr. Clement Yancey, Oxfor
8:05—Election of Officers (Moderator and Vice-Moderator)
—Report of Nominating Committee..... Rev. Ken Childers, Mountain Cree
8:15—Hymn 141—I Love To Tell The Story
8:20—General Board Report ..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chap
8:25—Special Music ..... Chowan Chorale, Chowan Colleg
8:40—Address..... Dr. Bruce Whitake
9:00—Adjourn

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23, 1979
TUNGSTEN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH with
POPLAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, Co-Host

4:30—Devotional Period:
—Hymn 457—Send The Light
—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Johnny Balmer, Tungsten Fir
—Welcome ..... Rev. Sam Brewer, Tungsten Fir
4:40—Recognition of Visitors, pastors and wives
4:45—Director of Missions' Report and Review ..... Rev. Bob Wainwrigl
5:00—Butner Christian Social Ministries..... Dr. Harley Cec
5:15—Reports:
—Sunday School..... Rev. Roy Parker, Hest
—Church Training ..... Rev. Forest Gale, Jr., Stova
—Music ..... Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayn
5:30—Delaware Bold Missions Program ..... Miss Haven Godwin, Oxfor
5:35—Hymn 307—He Keeps Me Singing
5:40—N.C. Baptist Children's Homes..... Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Stova
—N.C. Baptist Homes For the Aging ..... Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dext
5:50—Memorial Service ..... Mrs. William Ray Wheeler, Providenc
6:00—Special Music ..... Mrs. Lee Milliner, Rock Sprir
6:05—Missionary Address..... Dr. Alton Hoc
6:25—Announcements by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Sam Brewer, Tungsten Fir
6:30—Adjourn for Supper..... Served by Tungsten First an
Poplar Creek Church

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1979

7:30—Hymn 238—"Whosoever Will"
—Scripture and Prayer..... Mr. Louis Greenway, Poplar Creek
7:40—Reports:
—Time, Place and Preacher Committee ..... Mr. J.B. Brogden, Tally Ho First
—Recreation Committee..... Rev. Richard Porter, Amis Chapel
7:50—N.C. Baptist Hospital Ministries ..... Rev. Calvin Knight
8:05—Hymn 204—Nothing But The Blood
8:10—Business
—Report of Resolutions Committee..... Mrs. Carl Kearney, Jr., Mount Olivet
—Presentation of New Officers
—Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator
8:25—Worship Period:
—Hymn 41—To God Be The Glory
—Special Music ..... Adult Choir, Mountain Creek
—Scripture and Prayer..... Rev. John Phillips, Poplar Creek
—Annual Sermon ..... Rev. W.A. Farrar, Jr., Providence
9:00—Benediction ..... Rev. John Phillips, Poplar Creek
—Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
CREEDMOOR FIRST BAPTIST AND TUNGSTEN FIRST BAPTIST with
POPLAR CREEK BAPTIST, Co-Host
OCTOBER 22 and 23, 1979

Theme: BOLD MISSIONS.....WHILE IT IS YET DAY!
(NOTE FROM CLERK: Reports are not printed in the Proceedings. See Reports Section.)

1. The One Hundred Eighty-Sixth Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by Mr. J.B. Clay, Moderator, on Monday, October 22, 1979 at 4:30 p.m. The host church for this afternoon and evening sessions was Creedmoor First Baptist.
2. Hymn, "Work For The Night Is Coming". Directing the music for today's sessions was Mr. Mark Stevens, associational Music Director, and serving as pianist was Mrs. Mark Stevens. The Stevens are members of the Delrayno Church.
3. Scripture selections on missions and prayer was given by Mr. John Shearin, layman of the Creedmoor First Church.
4. The welcome was extended by Mr. John Shearin. This church is without services of a pastor at this time.
5. Motion was made by Rev. R.R. Pulley and seconded by Rev. Clarence Godwin that the messengers here and those to come will constitute this 186th Annual Session. Motion carried.
6. Motion was made by Rev. Ken Childers and seconded by Mrs. Mac Satterwhite that the printed program, with necessary changes, be the order of business. Motion carried.
7. Visitors, pastors and wives were recognized by Moderator Clay. (These are listed in a section entitled "Messengers and visitors".)

8. Rev. Preston Creech, pastor, Enon Church, announced that Mr. Carl Ragland wa a patient in a nursing home in Henderson and would appreciate the prayers of thos in attendance. Mr. Ragland, one of the associational Historians, celebrated his 91s birthday earlier this year and this was the first Annual Meeting he had missed ir sometime.
9. The Report of Committee on Committees was presented by Rev. Jack Self, Bulloc Church. (Report #1)
10. Moderator Clay gave the Executive Committee Report. (Report #2)
11. The Van Committee Report was read by Rev. Ronn McCracken, Peace's Chape Church. (Report #3)
12. Rev. W.A. Farrar, Jr., Providence Church, gave the Ordination Committe Report. (Report #4)
13. The Evangelism Committee Report was made by Rev. Allen Raines, West Oxfor Church. (Report #5) Following this report, Rev. Ken Childers made announcement relative to the Area Wide Crusade scheduled for March 9-16, 1980 to be conducte by the Bill Penley Evangelistic Team. Pastors had received information sheets o committee assignments and other information.
14. Mr. Mark Stevens, associational Music Director, made the Music Report becaus he would be unable to attend Tuesday's sessions. (Report #6)
15. Business:
    a. Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk, called attention to the Digest of Letters and aske for errors to be noted.
    b. Director of Missions Bob Wainwright made the following announcements:
        1. The Red Cross Bloodmobile is scheduled to be at Oxford Baptist Churc December 11th between 12:30 and 6 p.m. Churches were encouraged to enlis helpers and donors.
        2. Reports and messages on cassette tape were available for each of the sessions Mr. Richard Logan, Director, Audio Visuals for FRBA, was recording thes at each session.
        3. Various displays had been set up in the basement of the church and could b visited during the evening meal. These displays were emphasizing the Bol Mission Thrust.
    c. Motion was made by Reverend Allen Raines and seconded by Mr. Mark Steven that an offering be received today at the evening meal hour for the Developmer Fund at Southeastern Seminary and an offering be received on Tuesday at th same time for the Chowan Chorale. Motion carried. (NOTE: Amount c Development Fund offering: $122.75 and amount of Chowan Chorale offering $78.25. These were mailed to respective places on October 24.)
16. The Office Study Committee Report was made by Mr. Scott Harkey of Olive Grov Church. (Report #7)
17. Rev. Preston Creech, Enon Church, gave the Stewardship Report. (Report #8)
18. The Home Mission Report was given by Mrs. Harold Young, Florence Avenu Church. (Report #9)
19. The Foreign Mission Report was made by Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chap Church. (Report #10)
20. Mrs. F.E. White, Jr., Mount Zion Church, gave the North Carolina Missior Report. (Report #11)
21. The Southern Baptist Convention Retirement Program Report was made by Re R.R. Pulley, Union Church. (Report #12)
22. Hymn: "To The Work".
23. Rev. Bob Wainwright, Director of Missions, was recognized at this time and h showed slides taken on the summer youth missions trip to the Delaware Bapti Association in the Maryland Baptist Convention. A group of eleven young peop with Rev. and Mrs. Bob Wainwright and Rev. Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Gro

Church, spent a week in July in the Delaware Association assisting in Vacation Bible School, revival services, and conducting Backyard Bible Clubs. Mr. Robertson was preacher for the revival services. Others attending were Jackie Denny of Creedmoor First Church; Beth Coley and Cindy Currin, Pleasant Grove Church; Morris Wainwright and Cheryl Preddy, Oxford Church; Curtis Clark, Mount Zion Church; Gwen Blackwell and Forrest Blackwell, Mountain Creek Church; Penney Short, Grassy Creek Church; Susan Tuck, Florence Avenue Church. Several of the young people shared thoughts and experiences on the trip. Special music was rendered by Miss Cindy Currin singing "Amazing Grace". Rev. Tommy Robertson shared his experiences leading the revival service and stated that even though the attendance was small, much dedication was shown and that in order for Bold Missions to be a reality, there had to be individual involvement. He stated he was grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the team for the week's activities and as a result, the Pleasant Grove Church had made a decision to give financial support and prayer support to the Marydel Mission.

24. Motion was made by Rev. Clarence Godwin and seconded by Rev. Tommy Robertson that the Clerk be instructed to send get well greetings and flowers to Mrs. Bob Wainwright and get well greetings to Mr. O.M. Portwood, Mrs. Wainwright's father who was a patient at Duke Hospital. Mrs. Wainwright was ill at home. (Cards and flowers were sent on Oct. 23rd by Clerk)
25. Rev. Charles Mieir, Delrayno Church, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stokes and told of their being a part of the Mission Service Corp with the Home Mission Board. The Stokes are members of Delrayno Church. Mr. Mieir also announced that Mr. and Mrs. Stokes would be happy to visit in the churches and tell of their experiences.
26. Announcements relative to the evening meal and church facilities were made by Mr. John Shearin.
27. The afternoon session adjourned with prayer of thanksgiving by Rev. Ken Childers.
28. Supper was served by Creedmoor First Baptist Church.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION, CREEDMOOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

29. This session was called to order by Moderator J.B. Clay.
30. Hymn, "Forward Through The Ages". Mr. Allen James, Jr. of the Creedmoor First Church was organist for the evening session with Mrs. Mark Stevens, pianist, and Mark Stevens, directing.
31. Scripture, John 9:1-5, and prayer was given by Mr. Donnie Brown of the Creedmoor First Church.
32. Moderator Clay expressed appreciation to the host church for the delicious meal and the warm hospitality.
33. As a part of the Woman's Missionary Union Report, several ladies made a special presentation on life-changing commitments. Those making the presentation were Mrs. Bess Bush, Mrs. Ken Childers, Mrs. Wayne Thomas, Mrs. Willie S. Young, Mrs. Howard Frazier, and Mrs. Raymond Johnson. Mrs. Bush gave the Clerk her written WMU Report. (Report #13)
34. The Brotherhood Report was given by Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel Church, and associational Brotherhood Director. (Report #14)
35. Moderator Clay recognized Mr. John Beach, Editor, **Oxford Public Ledger,** and expressed appreciation for the excellent news coverage given to various associational and church activities.
36. Mrs. H. Oliver Davis of the Bullock Church and associational representative for American Bible Society was recognized by Moderator Clay. Mrs. Davis presented Bibles to several persons in attendance.
37. Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk, announced that thirty churches were represented for the afternoon and evening sessions.

38. The Treasurer's Report was made by Miss Lila Piper. Balance on hand October 4, 1979 was $1,515.99 (Report #15)
39. Moderator Clay presented a plaque to Miss Lila Piper expressing appreciation for her past seven years as Treasurer for Flat River Association. Miss Piper had resigned this position effective first of October. The inscription on the plaque is: "Presented to Lila Piper. In appreciation for seven years of dedicated service as Treasurer, 1972-1979, by Flat River Baptist Association, Annual Session, October 22, 1979." Miss Piper is a member of Providence Church.
40. The Auditor's Report, compiled by Mr. Johnny Brummitt, was read by Rev. Neil Woodlief, Dexter Church. Mr. Brummitt is a member of Corinth Church. (Report #16)
41. The Budget Promotion Report was given by Mr. Clement Yancey, Oxford Church. (Report #17)
42. The following motion was brought by Mr. Clement Yancey from the Executive Committee. The motion was seconded by Rev. Charles Mieir. The motion reads: "The Executive Committee, upon recommendation of the Budget Committee, recommends that the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, and Chairman of the Budget Committee be authorized to reinvest, at any time they deem it advantageous to the Flat River Association, the funds now invested in the Baptist Credit Union (in any type security that is guaranteed by the United States Government, yielding the highest rate of interest;) and all interest received from this investment be added to the principle and not be paid out as operating expenses of the Association. These funds, approximately $9,000., came from the sale of associational property in 1969. The Executive Committee further recommends that these funds plus all interest earned on this investment, mentioned above, be held for the purpose of buying land or a building to house the offices of the Flat River Association. The expenditure of these funds will require a majority vote of the Association in called session by the moderator for this purpose with proper notice of meeting having been mailed to all member churches. Motion carried.
43. Election of Officers:
    1. Rev. Clarence Godwin nominates Rev. Charles E. Mieir, pastor of Delrayno Church, to be Moderator. Mrs. H. Oliver Davis made a motion to close nominations and Rev. Mieir be elected. Motion seconded by Mr. Mark Stevens. Motion Carried.
    2. Rev. Ken Childers nominates Mr. John Owens, layman of Mountain Creek Church, to be Vice-Moderator. Mrs. H. Oliver Davis made a motion to close nominations and Mr. Owens be elected. Motion seconded by Mr. George Gresham. Motion carried.
    3. The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Rev. Ken Childers, Mountain Creek Church and stating that the position of Senior Adult Coordinator with Mrs. Mac Satterwhite to fill the position be added to the printed copy that each person had in hand. Motion was made by Mr. Childers and seconded by Mr. Paul Berry, Oxford Church, to accept the report. Motion carried. (Report #18)
44. Hymn: "I Love To Tell The Story".
45. The General Board Report was given by Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel Church. (Report #19)
46. Moderator Clay declares in order for men to remove their coats because it is warm inside the sanctuary.
47. Mrs. Mac Satterwhite introduced the special music for the evening -- The Chowan Chorale, and our guest speaker for the evening -- Dr. Bruce Whitaker, President, Chowan College.
48. The Chowan Chorale, a group of about twenty young people, rendered three selections--"Rise Up O Men Of God"; "Praise We Sing To Thee"; "The Animals Are

Coming". Directing the group was Dr. James M. Chamblee and accompanist was Professor Hugh Middleton.

49. Address: Dr. Bruce Whitaker emphasized the importance of Christian Education and stated that our Baptist colleges and universities are busy turning out people for all professions in life. These people need to be knowledgeable in head and heart. He said the New Testament talks about teaching and the importance of our Baptist colleges recognizing sense of values because the witness of our churches and the mission of the church to all peoples is done often through our Baptist colleges. He further stated that if we're going to offer quality education, it is Christian higher education that we need.
50. Moderator Clay expressed appreciation to Dr. Whitaker and the choir for their part in our Annual Meeting. Mr. Clay also expressed appreciation to the host church for all that had been done to make our afternoon and evening sessions successful.
51. The evening session adjourned with prayer by Reverend Clarence Godwin, Oxford Church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
OCTOBER 23, 1979
TUNGSTEN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH with
POPLAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH as Co-Host

52. The second day of the 186th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Associaton was called to order by Moderator J.B. Clay at 4:30 p.m. This session meeting with the Tungsten First Baptist Church with Poplar Creek Baptist Church as co-host.
53. Hymn: "Send The Light". Directing the music for this afternoon and evening sessions was Reverend Harold Ball of Grassy Creek Church and Mrs. Gene Parham, Island Creek Church, was pianist.
54. Scripture selections from the Old and New Testaments and prayer was given by Mr. Johnny Balmer, layman, Tungsten First Church.
55. Reverend Sam Brewer, pastor, brought words of welcome from the host church.
56. Pastors and wives and visitors were recognized. These are listed under the section entitled "Messengers and Visitors".
57. Reverend Bob Wainwright, Director of Missions, gave his report and review of associational activities during the past year. (Report #20)
58. Reverend Bob Wainwright introduced Rev. Harley Cecil, Senior Chaplain at Murdoch Center. Rev. Cecil expressed appreciation for all the support, love and care extended by the churches in Flat River Association to the residents in the Butner institutions through the Butner Christian Social Ministries. Rev. Cecil made a slide presentation, assisted by Rev. Jim Leistman, of the project now being presented to citizens of North Carolina to build chapels on four different institution campuses. This would give the residents an opportunity to worship in a meaningful place. Churches are being encouraged to receive a special offering in November for this project.
59. Reverend Roy Parker, Hester Church, gave the Sunday School report. (Report #21)
60. The Church Training Report was given by Rev. Forest Gale, Jr., Stovall Church. (Report #22)
61. Miss Haven Godwin told of her three-week experience in the Delaware Baptist Association this past summer helping with Vacation Bible School. She expressed appreciation for this opportunity to share in this Bold Missions Thrust project and to the associational WMU for paying her expenses and furnishing her with an honorarium. Miss Godwin is a member of Oxford Church and daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Clarence Godwin.
62. Hymn: "He Keeps Me Singing".

63. The Report of North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes had been given to Clerk by Mrs. Marrow Stovall and the Clerk had been asked to give report due to Mrs. Stovall being ill. After finding out that Mr. Horace Hawes, representative of Children's Homes was in audience, the time on program was relinguished to Mr. Hawes to bring remarks on this ministry. (Report #23)
64. The N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging Report was given by Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexter Church. (Report #24)
65. Mrs. William Ray Wheeler, Providence Church, conducted the Memorial Service. After reading the names of our deceased members during the past year, Mrs. Wheeler read two verses from the hymn, "Near To The Heart of God". (Report #25)
66. Reverend Charles Mieir introduced our missionary speaker, Dr. Alton Hood, Foreign Mission Board medical missionary to Thailand. Dr. Hood was living in Wake Forest while on furlough from the mission field.
67. Missionary Address: Dr. Hood stated that he had had a desire to be a medical missionary since the age of 14. He brought greetings from the Thai Christians and expressions of gratitude for the support that Southern Baptists contributes. He further stated it was hard to witness in a country that is 95% Buddist but was looking forward to returning to the field in January. With all kinds of diseases to treat and seeing people in various accidents, he and the other missionaries attempted to use every means to make Christ known. Dr. Hood had several jars in which he had items he had removed from some of the patients on the mission field--oversize gall stones, tapeworms, etc.
68. Host pastor, Sam Brewer, gave announcements relative to the evening meal. Mr. Brewer returned thanks for the meal.
69. Adjourned for evening meal served by the Tungsten First and Poplar Creek Churches.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION,
TUNGSTEN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH with
POPLAR CREEK, Co-Host

70. This session was called to order by Moderator J.B. Clay. Due to a mix-up of schedules, Mrs. Lee Milliner, pastor's wife of Rock Spring Church, brought special music that was scheduled for the afternoon session. She rendered the beautiful hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness", accompanied by Mr. John Owens, pianist, Mountain Creek Church.
71. Scripture (Psalm 23) and prayer was given by Mr. Louis Greenway, layman from Poplar Creek Church.
72. The Time, Place, Preacher Report was given by Mr. J.B. Brogden, Tally Ho First Church. Mr. Brogden made a motion that the report be adopted. Rev. Sam Brewer seconded the motion. Motion carried. (Report #26)
73. Rev. Richard Porter, Amis Chapel Church, presented the Report of the Recreation Committee. (Report #27)
74. Rev. John Phillips, FRBA representative for N.C. Baptist Hospital, of Poplar Creek, introduced Reverend Calvin Knight, Director of Church and Community Relations for North Carolina Baptist Hospital.
75. Mr. Knight related to the group several patients that had received special care through the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He stated that Baptist Hospital differs in some degree from other hospitals in that Baptist Hospital is a referral hospital and that the nurses, doctors and staff members give many special hours of care. Mr. Knight also told the group that he had seen Mrs. W.J. Edwards.
76. Hymn: "Nothing But The Blood".
77. Moderator Clay recognized Mr. Ed Hendricks, a member of the faculty at Wake

Forest University. He encouraged the group to be much in prayer for the upcoming Baptist State Convention of N.C. Annual Session to meet in Winston-Salem and for the various proposals that would be presented. He referred particularly to the proposal concerning Wake Forest University.

78. Business:
    1. Rev. Ken Childers nominated Rev. Ken Wilbanks, Island Creek Church, to replace Reverend Charles Mieir, Delrayno Church, as FRBA Church Training Director. Motion was made by Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel Church, and seconded by Rev. John Phillips, that Mr. Wilbanks be elected. Motion carried.
    2. Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk, announced that 32 of the 33 churches in Flat River had been represented at the 186th Annual Session.
    3. The Clerk was instructed to send greetings to Mrs. W.J. (Sarah) Edwards. (This was done by the Clerk on October 24th)

79. The Resolutions Committee Report was read by Mrs. Frank Walker, Tabbs Creek Church. (Report #28) Mrs. Walker made a motion to adopt the report. Motion was seconded by Mr. George Wilson, Rock Spring Church, Motion carried.

80. Moderator J.B. Clay expressed appreciation to the Association for the opportunity to serve two years as vice-moderator and two years as moderator. Mr. Clay led the installation of officers.

81. Reverend Charles Mieir presented a plaque to Mr. J.B. Clay in appreciation for his service as Moderator. The inscription on the plaque reads: "The 186th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association, in grateful appreciation of services rendered to the cause of Christ and our Association, presents this plaque to J.B. Clay, Moderator, October, 1977-October, 1979, Flat River Baptist Association."

82. Reverend Clarence Godwin, pastor, Oxford Church, expressed appreciation to Mr. J.B. Clay for the dedicated manner in which he served as Moderator and told the group that Mr. Clay had, during his term of service, visited in each of the thirty-three churches in the Flat River Association.

83. Reverend Charles Mieir, incoming Moderator, named the Committee on Committees, 1979-80 as follows: Miss Mary Alice Elliott, Sharon Church, Chairman; Mrs. William Owen, Dexter Church; Mr. Johnny Balmer, Tungsten First Church; Floyd Jackson, Union Church; and Mrs. Judy Fogleman, Tally Ho First Church.

84. Hymn: "To God Be The Glory".

85. Worship Period:
    a. Special music was presented by the Adult Choir of the Mountain Creek Church directed and accompanied by Mr. John Owens. The choir sang a beautiful arrangement of "God of Grace and God of Glory".
    b. Scripture (I Corinthians 13:1-2) and prayer was given by Reverend John Phillips, Poplar Creek.
    c. The Annual Sermon was preached by Reverend W.A. (Bill) Farrar, Jr. of the Providence Church. He used as his topic "Though I Speak With The Tongues of Men..." Mr. Farrar reminded the group that Paul recognized that Christianity is founded on love and that this is still a good policy to keep in mind today because we have some of the same problems today as Paul dealt with. He challenged the group to think about our attitudes of worship; what are the most important elements of worship; and how do we express religion to our fellow man.

86. Moderator Mieir expressed appreciation to the host churches, host pastors, for their fine hospitality.

87. The 186th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association adjourned with prayer by Reverend John Phillips.

REPORT SECTION

Report No. 1

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

This report is listed in the Associational Directory under Numeral III. This repor was submitted by the 1978-79 Committee on Committees: Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs Goldie Averett, Mr. Howard Parham, Mrs. H.T. Brame, and Rev. Jack Self, Chair man. Report adopted as presented.

Report No. 2

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Flat River Baptist Association transacts business o the Association between annual sessions. This Committee met four times during th past year at which time each director and committees reported their respective activities

The Flat River Baptist Association requested $1500. from the Baptist State Conven tion of North Carolina last year. We received $1861. in monthly payments with an ad ditional $500. for resort missions and $845. for Butner Christian Social Ministries These amounts are used to supplement the income from the churches.

The January, 1979 meeting was attended by 77 persons representing 31 churches This included 21 pastors in attendance. Rev. Ronn McCracken was elected as a membe of the Van Committee replacing Rev. Tony Wilson who had moved from th Association.

The April, 1979 meeting ws attended by 61 persons from 22 churches.

The Van Committee reported that a 12-passenger 1979 Chevrolet Van had been pur chased at a cost of $8,465.77 from Yancey Chevrolet Company in Oxford. Of the abov amount, $6,400. is being financed at interest rate of 8.9% with Central Carolina Bank Insurance coverage is with Nationwide Insurance Company and will be $507. per year This van is to be used, by appointment, by churches in Flat River Baptist Associatio and a per-mile rate (15¢) will be charged. (Note: this per-mile rate is now reduced t 8¢ by Van Committee.)

At this meeting two recommendations from the Missions Advisory committee wer approved. One was that the Budget Committee be instructed to study the wisdom an advice of taking the $9,000. that Flat River Association has on a fixed interest rate a Baptist Credit Union in Raleigh and placing it in a high-yield interest rate and leavin the interest intact in the investment with the Budget Committee to bring a report to th Flat River Annual Meetng. The other recommendation was that the Moderator appoin an Associational Office Study Committee to study the advisability of how, what, when and where to enlarge associational office space. This committee was named - Mr. Scot Harkey, Olive Grove Chr., chairman; Mr. Royster Washington, Oxford Church; Mr Bernard Lee, Bullock Church; Rev. Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove Church; an Mr. Charlie Jones, Hester Church.

The July, 1979 meeting was attended by 60 persons from 24 churches. Chairman Cla reported that Mrs. H. Oliver Davis from Bullock Church had been added to th Associational Office Study Committee and that Mrs. Goldie Averett of the Oxfor Church had been placed on the Committee on Committees to replace Mr. James T Watkins, Jr. who had moved from the Association.

Rev. Charles Mieir, pastor, Delrayno Church, was elected Vice Moderator to replac Rev. Earl W. Howard who had moved from the Association. At this meeting, th resignation of Rev. Earl W. Howard as Butner Christian Social Ministries Director wa accepted.

The proposed 1979-80 Budget was presented and adopted. The budget totals $41,074.

The Executive Committee approved a recommendation from the Missions Advisory Committee that $1300. be requested from the Baptist State Convention of N.C. to aid and supplement our budget for 1979-80.

The October, 1979 meeting was attended by 86 persons from 27 churches.

Director of Missions Bob Wainwright reported that meetings with Rev. George Shore of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina had been held concerning the hiring of a Butner Christian Social Ministries Director to fill the vacancy and that the job description is being updated. As soon as this is completed, the Missions Advisory Committee would present a recommendation for a replacement. During this interim period, activities in Butner Christian Social Ministries would continue with associational office offering assistance when needed.

Rev. Roy Parker was elected Sunday School Director replacing Rev. Jim McBride who had moved from the Association.

Recommendations from the Missions-Advisory Committee were approved (1) that in conjunction with the Bold Mission Thrust, a prayer chairman, namely, the Associate WMU Director for Flat River, be elected to serve with the mission support chairmen in WMU church organizations which is a part of the Task Force on Prayer; (2) that the Nominating Committee elect a person to serve as Senior Adult Coordinator for Flat River Baptist Association; (3) that the Association arrange a conference on Refugee re-settlement and that each church be encouraged to send a representative to this Awareness Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Clay

Report No. 3

VAN COMMITTEE REPORT

The 12-passenger van was received by the Association in February of this year for use by the association and the churches. The committee set up policies and guidelines for its use.

It has been used for 20 trips totaling 6,663 miles. There have been 8 associational sponsored trips such as The Delaware Youth Mission Trip, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School training conferences, Key Leadership Conference, Boys to R.A. Camp, State R.A. Track Meet, and Secretary's Workshop.

There have been 12 trips sponsored by nine churches such as: taking young people to youth conference, Vacation Bible School trips, youth outings, trips to Carowinds and Kings Dominion, and taking girls to Girls in Action camp.

You can schedule the van by calling the associational office. The cost is 8 cents per mile plus gas.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Carver

Report No. 4

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

In accordance with the guidelines set forth in **Article 7, Section 10** of the Association's Constitution, the following men were examined by the Ordination Committee of the Flat River Baptist Association:

1. Ron Carothers, Minister of Education/Youth at Oxford Baptist Church was examined November 19, 1978.

2. Kenneth Wilbanks, pastor, Island Creek Baptist Church, was examined on May 6 1979.

3. Jerome Cash, pastor, Concord Baptist Church, was examined on July 22, 1979.

4. Paul Joseph, Minister of Education/Youth at Hester Baptist Church, was examined on September 23, 1979.

The Ordination Committee is happy to report that all four men were unanimously recommended for ordination to the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Farrar, Jr.

Report No. 5

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Flat River Association has been very active in Bold Mission projects. Again this year, as in 1978, we had pastors and laymen from Delaware to visit and speak in several of our churches informing us of progress and the needs of the Delaware Association. In July our second youth group was sent to the Delaware Association to work in Vacation Bible School and Backyard Bible Clubs.

The first Associational Evangelism Conference was held on March 12th with Dr. John Tresch, Professor of Evangelism at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and K. Maurice Cooper, Church Training Director, Baptist State Convention of N.C. as featured speakers. Fifteen of our churches had representatives at this meeting.

Each church in our association is encouraged to become more involved in EVANGELISM. If each church would elect someone to serve as your contact person and have them to ask for assistance in obtaining materials and training for a more effective outreach, such help will be provided.

We are now making plans to join our sister churches across the state in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. More specific dates and other activities are to be announced soon.

Several of our churches are now involved in an Area-Wide Crusade to be held March 9-16, 1980 at the J.F. Webb Gymtorium with the Bill Penley Evangelistic Team.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen Raines

Report No. 6

MUSIC REPORT

An Update Conference was held in February for choir directors. It was led by Charles Storey from the Church Music Department of the Baptist State Convention.It was very helpful to those who attended.

We are grateful to the Church Training Department for setting up a ten week class in music teaching theory and how to read music. We are grateful also to Mrs. Ann Daniel for teaching this class.

Lawrence Vines, minister of music at Butner First, represented our association at the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. Mr. Vines and I are willing to assist churches with their music programs if you will call us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Stevens

Report No. 7

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE STUDY COMMITTEE

The Associational Office Study Committee was appointed by the Moderator in April, 1979 at the Executive Committee meeting. Members of this committee are: Mr. Royster Washington, Oxford; Mr. Bernard Lee, Bullock; Mr. Charlie Jones, Hester; Rev. Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove; Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Bullock; and Mr. Scott Harkey, chairman. The Committee met and discussed the need for additional office space. The Committee found that the present office is crowded and that the available space is being used to its fullest capacity. Additional space will be needed if our Association is to continue to grow and serve the needs of our churches. The Committee feels that the Association should begin planning now so that additional office space can be provided in the not-too-distance future. We are developing guidelines as to location, size and the future needs of the Association.

The Committee recommended that the Association include in the 1979-80 Budget an amount of $1200.00 to go towards a building fund. This was adopted at the July Executive Committee meeting. We feel this is an important and necessary step in moving toward the goal of providing additional office space.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Harkey

Report No. 8

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

There are several Old Testament passages relating to dreams. They remind me that God had a message to deliver and He used this method of Revelation. Dreams always have been interpreted differently. In Genesis 37 Joseph's dreams meant one thing to him and quite another to his father and brothers. Southern Baptist have adopted a dream through accepting the challenges of Bold Mission Thrust. This dream involves greater mission support and local Church growth. Many have interpreted the dream and put into action the challenges involved. Continued support is needed to bring the success of commitment to these goals.

You and I can through our gifts to the local Church make the difference. Our Churches need to be faithful in fulfilling their goals of mission giving and local Church growth. We need a greater concern for people in order to bring about a new "turn around" in attitudes and records in local Church growth and local Church member development.

Last year, 1978/79, our dream yielded from the Churches in our association $93,080. through the Cooperative Program. This was a 12% increase over the previous years gifts. The associational missions received $27,318 representing a 10% increase. We are indeed happy to report that again this year our association had 100% participation in Cooperative Program and Association gifts.

What is the dream of your Church and your participation with other Churches? Maybe these suggestions can help you decide:

1) The Bible provides insights for the development of Christian stewards. Based on this statement every Church needs to accept the responsibility of teaching its members the principals of Biblical stewardship and provide studies and activities throughout the year to accomplish this goal.

2) The Associational office stands ready to assist any local Church in planning and/or developing a direction for accomplishing local Church goals.

Respectfully submitted,
Preston A. Creech, Jr.

Report No. 9

HOME MISSION REPORT

Highlights of the Home Mission Report are as follows:

The year marked significant increases in operating funds, although the 1978 Anni Armstrong Easter Offering of $13 million was not reached. Total gifts of $25,279,80 were 17½% above the 1977 figure, with $11,489,194 from the Cooperative Program an $12,282,227 from the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Two staff positions were added this year totaling 275 employees at the Home Missio Board office in Atlanta. The missionary force numbered 2,830, with 159 persons ap pointed in 1978.

During the past two years, the Home Mission Board and other Southern Baptis Convention groups have tried to expand its work in bold missions. During 1978 worl began in 156 counties without Southern Baptist witness; this leaves 574 counties withou bold missions.

During 1978, the Church Loans Division closed and committed 256 loans to churche in 25 state conventions, totaling $18,114,904 for new buildings or land purchases.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harold Young

Report No. 10

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

At the beginning of 1979 Southern Baptist were represented overseas by 2,90 missionaries assigned to serve in 94 countries and territories, an increase of 4 during th year. This figure includes 224 missionary associates, 183 journeymen, and 12 specia project medical workers.

In addition to the missionaries sent out under full Foreign Mission Board respon sibility, the Board has assisted through various programs in arrangements for 2,86 persons to participate in volunteer involvement projects overseas in 1978. Among thes were 31 persons in Mission Service Corps assignments overseas by the end of the year Plans for relief ministries were affected by several developments. One is increasing con cern for world hunger, reflected in the World Hunger Convocation held in November In line with this concern, funds for the meeting of hunger needs increased.

In addition to the entering of new fields and some temporary locations due to crisi situations, Southern Baptist missionaries expanded their efforts in 1978 in many land already entered, opening approximately 15 new stations of missionary residence.

The Foreign Mission Board's programs of work around the world are described i functional terms as evangelism and church development, schools and student work publications work, hospitals and medical care and benevolent ministries.

R. Keith Parks, for the past 25 years a missionary or missions administrator, ha become executive director elect of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board as o September 3 and will assume the post of executive director on January 1, 1980. He wi succeed Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, who retires December 31st after serving as executive of ficer of the board for 26 years.

Southern Baptists may continue their missions involvement by observing the Week o Prayer for Foreign Missions December 2-9, 1979. In our association we will be for tunate to have three missionaries to speak at the four Week of Prayer Rallies, Decembe 2-5, to be held in different areas of the association.

May we be challenged to raise $40.5 million for foreign missions through the Lotti Moon Christmas Offering. Our associational WMU has set $20,000. as a goal for ou

Association. As we think of our 1979 theme for foreign missions emphasis, STUDY...PRAY...GIVE...TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN AMONG ALL NATIONS and take this challenge seriously, we can reach our goals.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis

Report No. 11

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS

This is the first year for the North Carolina Missions Offering. This united offering approved by the 1977 convention combines the following previous offerings: State Missions, Children's Home, Heck-Jones, Hospital, Homes for the Aging and Christian Education Scholarships.

Goals for 1979:

1. Mission for education
2. Offering of $2,000,000 which will be divided as follows:

State Missions-Mission Ministries	30%	$600,000.00
Children's Homes	30%	600,000.00
Hospital	15%	300,000.00
Homes for Aging	15%	300,000.00
Heck-Jones (W.M.U.)	5%	100,000.00
Christian Education-Scholarships	5%	100,000.00

The Theme: "United for Ministry"

The North Carolina Missions Offering combines the efforts of the convention's program and institution leadership in behalf of one unified program of mission education and special mission support. Like spokes in a wheel, Baptist concerns reach out in all directions. Faces change - and places of ministry - for North Carolina Missions ebb and flow, changing patterns as needs change. One thing remains the same - our Lord's command to go and make disciples. Building bridges...paths from heart to heart that faith might follow.

People are our reason - to love...to serve...to give! Let's reach our goal for 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F.E. White, Jr.

Report No. 12

ANNUITY BOARD

Introduction

Growth on many fronts marked the ministry of the Annuity Board.

Significant achievements included the issuance of a "13th Check" to most annuitants, the payment of almost $23 million in retirement benefits and more than $13 million in insurance claims, and the enlistment of 630 new churches in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

Assets held in trust surpassed the half billion dollar mark.

With a goal of $25 million by 1988, an Endowment Department, created to acquire funds for undergirding the Board's protection system, was authroized by trustees.

Successes in the year were side by side against challenges.

Extremes in stock market variations, staggering pressures exerted by escalating costs, changes in accounting procedures, and pressures posed by government regulations represented some of the strongest challenges.

Reports by the Annuity Board in the future likely will contain additional pictures of success against a setting of problems.

Program Report

The Program of Relief

The purpose of the relief program is to provide financial help to needy, aged, or disabled ministers and denominational employees or their widows. Funds used for the relief are provided through the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists and relief reserves held by the Board. A total of 415 persons were receiving relief as of December 31, 1978. This included 146 ministers and 269 widows. The trustee Relief Committee considered 68 requests, granting 57 of them monthly assistance.

A total of $345,978 was distributed; $279,772 of that amount was made available through the Cooperative Program. Much of the assistance continues to be given in special emergency grants, since an increasing number of applicants are receiving help under the Supplemental Security Income Program of the federal government.

The Program of Retirement

The purpose of the retirement program is (1) to make available to all ministers and denominational employees in churches and agencies retirement protection and insurance plans, and (2) to make available a gift annuity program for those who desire such plans.

The retirement needs of people employed in churches and agencies are met by using a combination of plans.

It is a simple fact to record, but behind the 1978 announcement of the new ministers retirement plan lies months and years of preparation. This approach to retirement programming for ministers and church employees will, in time, prove to be one of the most far-reaching steps made by the Board. Many participants, because of age and benefits accrued, elected to remain in the old Plan A.

The Board also administers the insurance program which includes life, long term disability, group accident, and medical coverage for employees of churches and agencies, students and trustees.

Following is the statistical report of the retirement and insurance plans as of December 31, 1978:

Church Retirement Plans.-A total of 21,989 churches were actively supporting their pastors and employees in the church plan, an increase of 469 over 1977.

Plan A--Pastors and church employees numbering 21,731 were participating, 4,785 less than in 1977. Plan A was closed to new members January 1, 1978. Members at that time were given the option of transferring into the new Retirement Program.

Plan B--Active members in Plan B were 20,388, an increase of 4,719.

Plan C--A total of 1,812 members were participating, a decrease from the 1,970 in 1977.

Respectfully submitted,
Rudolph Pulley

Report No. 13

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Continuing our third year of emphasizing teaching missions, Woman's Missionary Union has directed its work in 1978-79 with the special emphasis of "Teach Missions: To Live to Give".

Carrying out this theme general Mission Action projects have involved supplying health kits and Spanish Bibles to migrants in our association. Also, a pocket change offering from local church WMU organizations assisted in the support of our

associational Delaware Youth Mission Team. We financially sponsored Haven Godwin as she worked for three weeks in Friendship Baptist Church in Delaware. We have been happy to continue the serving of refreshments to the Vacation Bible School at Oxford Orphanage as an annual project.

Greater awareness of giving and living missions was brought about through the many activities of the WMU age level organizations. Several firsts are noteworthy. The Baptist Women held their first Baptist Women's Banquet in May. Then, in June church buses took 31 women to Caraway Conference Center for their first Baptist Women's Retreat. Reports indicated so much enthusiasm another is being planned for next summer.

The Baptist Young Women responded well to their annual banquet at Island Creek Church. The Acteens attended Acteen Day at Campbell College in November. They also enjoyed their Acteens Rally at Sharon in April. Haven Godwin, an Acteen from Oxford Baptist, was awarded an Acteen Studiact Scholarship at Meredith College for this fall. Haven is our first Flat River Acteen to qualify for this honor.

The Girls-in-Action joined with their mothers in our first associational GA Mother-Daughter Retreat at Camp Oak Hill. The success of those studying and fellowshipping together led the participants to request another such program be planned again. The GAs also used their day camp in April to learn more about living missions.

A Missions Friends Library continued to be available in the Associational Office to Mission Friends Directors and Leaders in the churches. A Witnessing Workshop at Mt. Zion Church in March was attended by a small but interested group of women concerned about this vital area of Mission Action.

We have been pleased to participate again with the Association in the Mission Rallies and feel that these have been a meaningful addition to our local church observances of the Weeks of Prayer for Foreign Missions in December and for Home Missions in March.

Some WMU members had an opportunity to attend their first WMU State Meeting in March as we traveled together on buses, vans and cars to Raleigh for the two day meeting.

At our Flat River WMU Annual Meeting on March 27th, we were honored to have as a speaker Mrs. Harrison Gregory, President of the Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union. Rev. Ellis Fullbright brought a message about his work in Zambia. Peace's Chapel Church hosted this well attended annual session.

The WMU Leadership Conference on September 17th at Enon Church prepared over 160 WMU church leaders for 1979-80. The large attendance at this training event is indicative of the seriousness of purpose exhibited by the women of Flat River.

Let us continue to work together in preaching, teaching and ministering in the name of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Warren T. Bush
WMU Director

Report No. 14

ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood organization of our Association continues to grow as the men and boys participate in new events each year. We had an Associational track meet this year for the first time. It was well planned and well attended. Dean Smith, a member of the Associational brotherhood Committee was in charge of planning and conducting the track meet, and did an excellent job. We appreciate the work that Dean and the other Brotherhood Committee members are doing. There were five churches competing.

Our Baptist Men's Ladies night banquet continues to be a highlight of the year. This year we had a good program with the Rev. Dan Page as speaker and 250 people present.

I hope you will plan to attend the next banquet on January 25, 1980, which will be sponsored jointly by the Baptist Men and Baptist Women. The Brotherhood and W.M.U. are hoping to work more closely together in the mission endeavors of the Association.

Baptist Men's Day or Layman's Day is observed by most churches in the Association each year, thereby giving the men an opportunity to give their testimonies and receive valuable training in witnessing for the Lord. I hope every church will have Laymen to speak in the worship service the fourth Sunday in January.

The RA boys look forward each year to the RA Conclave which was held the past two years at Camp Oak Hill. If your boy has not attended this, he is missing a good program of fun, fellowship, and worship. There were about 118 men and boys at the conclave last May. We would like to increase this number next year, so make your plans now to attend the RA Conclave in May.

The Danny Hart Fund was a mission project sponsored by the Brotherhood with $1,958.00 being contributed through the Associational office to help Danny Hart through a crisis after a tractor accident disabled him for six or eight months. We thank you for your support of this project.

Some of our RA leaders went to Caraway for leadership training and part of the Associational Brotherhood Committee went to a training session at Cary in September. We still do not have enough of our leaders taking advantage of the training opportunities offered by the Association and State. Good training makes better leaders and stronger Brotherhood work in the churches.

Your Brotherhood Committee has met and made plans for a good year in 1979-1980. I hope you will take advantage of the opportunities to train your leaders and attend the functions planned for you. I am very proud of the RA's in the Association and the work they are doing, and the RA leaders for giving their time to work with the boys.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

Working in Christ,
George S. Gresham
Associational Brotherhood Director

Report No. 15

TREASURER'S REPORT
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 4, 1979

RECEIPTS

Church	Oct. Dec. '78	Jan.- Mar. '79	Apr.- June '79	July- Sept. '79	For The Year
Amis Chapel	$125.00	$125.00	$125.00	$125.00	$500.00
Brassfield				250.00	250.00
Bullock	157.02	127.60	136.03	140.87	561.52
Butner First	550.00	360.00	240.00	360.00	1510.00
Concord	150.00	112.50	75.00	112.50	450.00
Corinth	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	240.00
Creedmoor First	581.18	509.22			1090.40
Delrayno	260.97	236.19	506.58	342.84	1346.58
Dexter		500.00			500.00
Enon	490.50	163.50		327.00	981.00
Fellowship	50.00	75.00	50.00	50.00	225.00
Florence Avenue	366.00				366.00

Grassy Creek		200.00	100.00	100.00	400.00
Hester	424.81	568.61	639.37	834.62	2467.41
Island Creek	212.49	212.49	212.49	212.53	850.00
Knott's Grove		125.00	125.00	250.00	500.00
Mount Olivet	56.00	91.00	139.00	205.00	491.00
Mount Zion	200.00	200.00	200.00		600.00
Mountain Creek	325.00			325.00	650.00
Olive Grove	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	1000.00
Oxford	900.00	700.00	1400.00	700.00	3700.00
Peace's Chapel	133.32	133.32	199.98	266.64	733.26
Pleasant Grove	283.73	309.89	344.71	342.00	1280.33
Poplar Creek			225.00		225.00
Providence	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	800.00
Rock Spring	250.00	125.00		375.00	750.00
Sharon	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	570.00
Stovall	337.50	337.50	337.50	337.50	1350.00
Tabbs Creek	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	600.00
Tally Ho First	93.75		93.75	187.50	375.00
Tungsten First	61.25	64.33	53.37	234.48	413.43
Union	50.00	50.00		100.00	200.00
West Oxford	375.00	375.00	250.00	500.00	1500.00
	$7236.02	$6503.65	$6255.28	$7480.98	$27475.93
OTHER RECEIPTS					
Bold Missions			10.00	10.00	20.00
Supplies	844.18	903.29	642.90	660.65	3051.02
Bapt. St. Conv.	552.00	434.00	375.00	500.00	1861.00
BCSM Assist.		390.00	390.00	65.00	845.00
Chr. Trng. Scolar.			82.50		82.50
Resort Missions			500.00		500.00
Assoc. Annuals	541.35	81.85		1.65	624.85
SEBTS Develop. Fund	165.00				165.00
"Windy Gate" Grp.	82.00				82.00
Basketball Reg.	270.00				270.00
Repay Items	9.00		68.86	310.07	387.93
WOP Rallies	40.00	198.46			238.46
Donations, Equip.	232.60	100.00			332.60
Sale-Old Fold. Mach.	10.00				10.00
Int. Bapt. Cred. Union		548.10			548.10
Bapt. Men-Ladies Night		864.50			864.50
Sales Tax Refund		104.48		219.56	324.04
Transfer-Van Sav. to reg. Acct.		2326.69			2326.69
Use of Van		111.21	107.12	153.65	371.98
Refund Items		31.37		12.75	44.12
Youth Activities			90.00	50.00	140.00
Delaware Youth Fund			966.30	441.22	1407.52
RA Conclave			139.00		139.00
Migrant Missions			60.00	84.75	144.75
N.C. Bapt. Child. Homes (Pop. Crk.)			70.00		70.00
Murdoch Campership (Pop. Crk.)			50.00		50.00
Softball-Baseball Reg.			2805.00		2805.00

Gift to Delaware Mission				7.00	7.00
Murdoch Donation				10.00	10.00
	2746.13	6093.95	6356.68	2526.30	17723.06
Grand Total	$9982.15	$12597.60	$12611.96	$10007.28	$45198.99

EXPENDITURES **For Period Ending October 4, 1979**

Budget Items	Oct.-Dec. '78	Jan.-Mar. '79	Apr.-June '79	July-Aug. '79	For Year	Budget Allows
I. OPERATING EX.						
Office Supp.	1218.48	1245.87	1093.93	961.87	4520.15	1500.
Postage	220.00	190.00	445.00	165.00	1020.00	900.
Telephone	189.13	158.13	163.00	216.54	726.80	750.
Office Rent	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	540.00	540.
Ins. & Mtnce.	...	...	...	...	...	60.
Equip-Aud. Vis	803.85	...	15.34	...	819.19	800.
Reserve Fund	79.23	...	...	...	79.23	100.
Assoc. Annuals	...	828.88	...	...	828.88	250.
II. TRANSPORTATION:						
Pay. & Oper. Van	1900.00	2888.92	680.52	924.02	6393.46	3000.
III. PROMOTION EXP.:						
Radio Program	234.00	234.00	234.00	234.00	936.00	936.
IV. ASSN. ORGAN. EXP.:						
Sunday School	...	96.32	81.74	11.55	189.61	300.
Chr. Trng.	44.65	3.05	90.00	123.26	260.96	150.
Brotherhood	68.77	937.50	329.60	...	1335.87	300.
WMU	...	...	...	...	...	100.
Music	...	...	...	...	...	150.
Youth Act.-Min	...	...	48.50	18.32	66.82	150.
Ann. Mtg. Exp.	40.00	...	...	...	40.00	125.
Evangelism	...	83.94	...	...	83.94	250.
V. ASSN. MISS. EXPANSION:						
Resort Ministry	...	...	195.00	456.81	651.81	200.
But. Christian Soc. Ministry	75.00	540.00	540.00	90.00	1245.00	600.
Contingent Fund	...	...	78.50	...	78.50	150.
Bold Missions	...	50.00	19.42	200.00	269.42	400.
VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES:						
Clerk	...	165.00	...	...	165.00	165.
Treasurer	...	...	...	200.00	200.00	200.
Secty. (3 days wkly)	946.04	1053.98	1000.03	1000.03	4000.08	4000.
Secty, Ret.-Ins.	79.98	79.98	79.98	79.98	319.92	350.
Soc. Sec., Per.	157.23	161.30	170.48	273.15	762.16	800.
Unempl. Tax	...	121.52	...	...	121.52	125.
Dir. of Missions						
Salary	2000.04	2000.04	2000.04	2000.04	8000.16	8000.
Travel	475.02	475.02	475.02	475.02	1900.08	1900.

Ret.-Ins.	478.58	509.40	515.58	512.49	2016.05	2000.
Conv.-Conf.	...	55.00	445.00	...	500.00	500.
Hous-Utili.	1150.02	1150.02	1150.02	1150.02	4600.08	4600.
NON-BUDGETED ITEMS:						
SEBTS Dev. Fund	165.00				165.00	
"Windy Gate" Grp.	82.00				82.00	
Basketball Exp.	67.16	193.69			260.85	
Bal. Sten. Burn.	115.00				115.00	
WOP Rallies	80.00	105.71			185.71	
Paper Jogger	140.00				140.00	
Softball-Baseball Exp.			511.34	1748.69	2260.03	
Del. Youth Trip			104.40	1253.76	1358.16	
N.C. Children Home (Pop. Crk.)			70.00		70.00	
Murdoch Campership (Pop. Crk.)			50.00		50.00	
Murdoch Donation (Wilson)				10.00	10.00	
TOTALS	$10,944.18	$13462.27	$10721.44	$12239.55	$47367.44	$34,351.

SUMMARY:

BALANCE on hand Oct. 4, 1978	$3,684.44
RECEIPTS during year	45,198.99
TOTAL to be accounted for	$48,883.43
EXPENDITURES during year	47,367.44
BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 4, 1979	$1,515.99

--Lila Piper, FRBA Treasurer

Report No. 16

To the Flat River Baptist Association
Oxford, North Carolina 27565

The financial records of the association dating from October 1, 1978 through September 30, 1979, have been checked by me and all deposits and checks appear to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Brummitt, Auditor

Report No. 17

BUDGET PROMOTION

I will not take time to discuss our budget in detail since it was adopted by the Executive Committee in July, but I would like to comment on several items that I feel are important. I am sure you have looked at the copy that you have today. This year for the first time our Budget Committee adopted the Ministry-Action Concept. Under this plan, the needs of our association were examined and studied and the budget recommendations made were done so in an effort to meet these needs. Because of this concept in budgeting, I feel that our budget was studied more closely than it has ever been in the past.

We have included a new section, Item III, Building Fund, in our budget. The long range needs of our association call for additional office space. We have recommended that we include $100.00 per month or $1200.00 annually to help cover the cost of this need.

Our total budget is $41,074., an increase of $6723. over last year. I make no apology for this increase, because as you know, everything has increased in cost since last year.

I would like to express our appreciation to the churches in our Association for their support this year. Some have given more, some the same, and some less. With the increase we have made in our budget, it is necessary that our churches give more than in the past. I encourage you to urge your churches to reach an objective of giving four percent (4%) of your undesignated offerings. With your extra help, I am sure we can reach our budget.

Thank you again for your support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Clement Yancey

Report No. 17

MINISTRY-ACTION BUDGET FOR 1979-80 for the FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the churches.

I. OPERATING EXPENSES -- There are many necessary services and things not identified as ministries that are complimentary to and supportive of ministries. These services, facilities and equipment aid the Association in fulfilling its objectives.

Budget Items	1978-79 Budget	1979-80 Budget	+ Increase -Decrease
Office supplies	$1500.	$1500.	$....
Postage	900.	960.	60. +
Telephone	750.	825	75. +
Office rent	540.	540.	....
Ins. & Mtnce.	60.	164.	104. +
Equip. & Audio Visuals	800.	950.	150. +
Reserve Fund	100.	100.	....
Assoc. Annuals	250.	250.	....
	$4900.	$5289.	$389. +

II. TRANSPORTATION -- The van provides a safe and convenient means of transportation for associational programs and for churches to use for a variety of activities and ministries.

Payment & Operation of Van	3000.	3000.	....
	$3000.	$3000.	

III. BUILDING FUND -- The long range needs of the Association call for plans to provide additional office space. This will make it possible for the Association to increase its services to the churches and ministry through the churches in the years ahead.

Building Fund	....	$1200.	1200. +
		$1200.	1200. +

IV. PROMOTION EXPENSE -- This 15-minute radio program makes the work of the Association and churches more visible to the community and provides a Christian witness.

Radio Program	936.	1030.	94. +
	$936.	$1030.	$94. +

V. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES -- The Association exists to serve the churches. Part of our mission is to assist the churches in their educational programs. This is done both in program development and leadership training. Associational leaders interpret convention programs and assist churches in adapting them to meet their needs. Associational-wide training conferences for church leaders are other services to the churches.

Sunday School	300.	600.	300. +
Church Training	150.	500.	350. +
Brotherhood	300.	480.	180. +
Woman's Missionary Union	100.	100.	....
Music	150.	250.	100. +
Youth Activities-Ministry	150.	360	210. +
Annual Meeting Expense	125.	150	25. +
Evangelism	250.	300.	50. +
	$1525.	$2740.	$1215. +

VI. DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRIES -- There are many people in need of special ministry in our area. No one church can minister to all of these needs. Our direct mission ministries makes it possible to involve many of our churches in "giving a cup of cold water" in Jesus name. As we meet needs we witness to the love of Christ.

Resort Ministries	200.	400.	200. +
Butner Christian Soc. Min.	600.	600.	....
Contingent Fund	150.	150.	....
Bold Missions	400.	500.	100. +
Migrant Ministry	....	500.	500. +
	$1350.	$2150.	$800. +

VII. PERSONNEL EXPENSES -- The day-to-day planning, administration, coordination and office work of the Association is carried on by the clerk, treasurer, secretary and director of missions. They give support to all the ministries and work of the Association.

Clerk	165.	175.	10. +
Treasurer	200.	200.	....
Secty. (3 days weekly.)	4000.	4300.	300. +
Secty. Retire & Ins.	350.	450.	100. +

Social Sec., Personnel	800.	900.	100.+
Unemployment Tax	125.	140.	15.+
Director of Missions:			
Salary	8000.	8900.	900.+
Travel	1900.	2200.	300.+
Retire. & Ins.	2000.	2700.	700.+
Conv. & Conf.	500	500.	....
Housing-Utilities	4600.	5200.	600.+
	$22,640.	$25,665.	$3025.+

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET

I. Operating Expenses	$4900.	$5289.	$389.+
II. Transportation	3000.	3000.	....
III. Building Fund	....	1200.	1200.+
IV. Promotion Expense	936.	1030.	94.+
V. Church Development & Christian Ed. Ministries	1525.	2740.	1215.+
VI. Direct Missions Ministries	1350.	2150.	800.+
VII. Personnel Expenses	22640.	25665.	3025.+
GRAND TOTALS	$34,351.	$41,074.	6,723.+

Submitted by: **Budget Committee, FRBA 1978-79:**
1979 - Mr. Clement Yancey, Oxford CHM.
1980 - Mr. Lewis Newcomb, Union
1980 - Rev. Scott Good, Butner First
1981 - Mr. Russell Nutt, Dexter
1981 - Mr. Ronny Davis, Peace's Chapel
Miss Lila Piper, FRBA Treasurer

As per FRBA Constitution, Budget was approved in July Executive Committee mtg.

Report No. 18

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FRBA
OFFICERS FOR 1979-1980

CLERK:	Mrs. James E. Frazier, Amis Chape
TREASURER:	Mr. Crawford Knott, Enor
ASST. TREASURER:	Miss Janet Royster, Delrayn
AUDITOR:	Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Corinth
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR:	Rev. Roy Parker, Heste
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR:	Rev. Chuck Mieir, Delrayn
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIR.:	Mrs. Warren T. Bush, Butner Firs
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR:	Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chape
DIR. OF CHURCH MUSIC:	Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayn
DIR. OF AUDIO VISUALS:	Mr. Richard Logan, Heste

HISTORIANS:	Mrs. Pou Coats, Mountain Creek Mrs. Harold Puckett, Peace's Chapel Mr. Carl Ragland, Enon
TRUSTEES: 1980	Mr. F.R. Barlowe, Hester
1981	Mr. Bernard Lee, Bullock
1982	Mr. James L. Rogers, Creedmoor First
PARLIAMENTARIAN:	Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford

REPRESENTATIVES:

N.C. MISSIONS:	Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
HOME MISSIONS:	Miss Annette Clark, Providence
FOREIGN MISSIONS:	Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
N.C. BAPTIST COLLEGES:	Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Oxford
N.C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL:	Rev. John Phillips, Poplar Creek
N.C. BAPT. CHILDREN'S HOMES:	Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Stovall
N.C. BAPT. HOMES FOR AGING:	Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexter
ANNUITY BOARD:	Rev. R.R. Pulley, Union
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM:	Rev. Preston Creech, Enon
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY:	Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Bullock
SENIOR ADULT COORDINATOR:	Mrs. Mac Satterwhite

Submitted by:
1978-79 NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
Rev. Ken Childers, CHM.
Mrs. W.G. Talley, Jr.
Mr. Albert Wilkins
Mr. Robert Walker
Mrs. T.T. Hughes, Sr.

Report No. 19

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

This has been a rewarding experience for me to serve on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. The last four years I have learned much about the work our Baptists are doing, especially in the social services ministries, for I have served three years on the social service committee. Some of the more important business of the General Board has been the past two years - the Wake Forest University issue. Hopefully, this issue between the Convention and University has been resolved. You will have opportunity to vote on this issue in the November meeting of the Baptist State Convention which will be held in Winston Salem. As you know, last year the trustees of Wake Forest University voted to change their charter. At their meeting in Raleigh last January the General Board voted to place in 'escrow' all funds due Wake Forest for the rest of the year. There was a sub-committee from "The Council on Christian Higher Education" working with a sub-committee from the trustees of Wake Forest University all this year. They worked out a compromise agreement which was presented to the General Board and will be recommended to the State Convention next month in Winston Salem. The General Board also voted to release the funds held in escrow back to Wake Forest University. All our churches should have some messengers at the Convention in November.

Residents in our social service institutions, Homes for the Aging, Children's Homes, and Baptist Hospital, are being ministered to in such a dedicated manner. This would be hard for you to completely understand but I can say, after having an opportunity to visit each of these institutions, that I feel Baptists in North Carolina are fortunate to have our workers with such love and dedication. Ministering in God's name!

I think the most important matter before the General Board has been the Bold Mission Thrust which was approved by the State Convention in Charlotte in 1977.

I hope each of you will become involved in the great challenge that everyone in our nation will have the opportunity to hear and accept the Word of Christ by the year 1982. What a great challenge this is to us!

Thank you for allowing me to serve on the General Board these past four years.

Respectfully submitted,
George Gresham

Report No. 20

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' REPORT AND REVIEW

In many ways this has been a good year in the work of the Association. There has been good cooperation among the program areas and directors. The churches have participated in a wonderful way in the various programs, ministries, and training opportunities offered through the Association. You have heard or will hear about these from the program directors.

New equipment has been purchased and is available to serve you. The stencil burner and cassette tape duplicator are both a real asset to our work and we invite you to make use of them. The Associational van has been a big help this year in carrying out our work. We are grateful that it has been provided and we encourage church groups to use it. Groups of 10-12 will find it economical and comfortable to use.

Our summer ministries with Backyard Bible Clubs, Mission Vacation Bible Schools, Delaware Mission Work, Resort Ministries and Migrant Ministries, were very successful with a large number of people involved in sharing the Gospel with hundreds of people in many different settings. We are planning to increase our involvement in these special mission ministries next summer, but we will need your support. (See budget proposal.)

Dr. Cecil Ray has pointed out to us that we are in a Church Growth Crisis in North Carolina. This is a term that we don't like and we haven't heard it used too much. We don't like to think about it. But when we look at our 1979 Digest of Church Letters, we know that we are a part of the Church Growth Crisis in the Flat River Baptist Association.

Our membership and enrollment figures are down in all areas except W.M.U. there were 30 less baptisms than last year. We do continue to have some increase in total receipts and gifts to missions with every church giving to the Association and through the Cooperative Program. We are grateful for this.

Dr. Jimmy Allen spoke on the theme "Bold Mission Thrust: While It Is Yet Day" at the Southern Baptist Convention. I would like to share a paragraph from his message with you.

"As Southern Baptist Christians we stand at a unique moment in history. Blessed by God with resources beyond our comprehension, we have been led by Him to become the largest evangelical body in the most powerful nation on the earth. The fresh movings of God among us remind us that our resources are greater than our wealth of talent, personnel, and money. The kind of darkness we face will not be overcome simply by will power or willingness to work. It must be 'Not by power nor by might but by my name saith the Lord of hosts.' It is my profound conviction that God's Spirit is at work among us opening doors undreamed of in previous days. And praise God, Southern Baptists are going through those doors. We are on Bold Mission. We are increasingly engaged in Bold Mission. We are not where we ought to be, but we are ready to recognize the challenge of the darkness as our opportunity, the choice of God to use commonplace materials like us to transmit His transforming touch to a blinded world, and the commitment that is necessary to claim His promises while it is yet day."

One of the unique things about Southern Baptists is that we have had leaders over the years with great vision who have constantly challenged us to higher and higher goals. Now we have Bold Mission Thrust--to share the Gospel with the whole world. It is not a new challenge, but the one that Jesus gave His disciples in Matthew 28:19-20.

But here we find ourselves in a church growth crisis. What will we do? Are there no people who need to be reached with the Gospel? Have we done all that we can do?

I am aware that there has been little or no increase in population in Granville County in the last several years, that some of our churches are in areas where there is little or no potential for growth, even that some churches have updated their Sunday School and Church rolls.

But I am also aware that many of our churches do not have a strong emphasis on growth and reaching people. Do we do as much planning for outreach on a regular basis as we do to plan homecoming? If we expect to reach people we are going to have to put some time and energy into it, to put the full support of the Church behind it. It must be a priority item.

I-85 goes right through the middle of our association. Can you imagine that someone might say, we don't need that highway and I am not going to use it? Bold Mission Thrust is like an interstate highway going right through the middle of each one of our churches, challenging us to use it to win the world to Christ while it is yet day. What will our response be?

Robert H. Wainwright

Report No. 21

1978-79 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This has been a good year in our Association Sunday School work. We are grateful for the enthusiastic leadership that the Rev. Jim McBride gave and his willingness to serve wherever possible.

Age group leaders have received training during the year at state conferences and have led conferences in our Association.

Associational VBS Clinics were held at Butner First with 57 attending and at Hester with 98 attending. All of our churches had Vacation Bible Schools and there were 6 Backyard Bible Clubs and a mission VBS at Oxford Orphanage. We are grateful to Miss Cheryl Preddy for serving as our Backyard Bible Club worker this summer.

An Outreach Conference was held on May 22 with 50 persons attending. Churches were encouraged to plan with their workers for outreach.

A teacher training conference was held at Knott's Grove for teachers in each age group by our Associational Sunday School leaders. They were: Rev. Jim McBride, General Officers; Rev. Bob Wainwright, Adults; Mr. Ron Carothers, Youth; Mrs. Mary Curl, Children; and Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, Preschool.

Next Sunday, October 28, is High Attendance Day in the Sunday School all across the Southern Baptist Convention. Our Association has set a goal of 4,500. We encourage you to do what you can to reach as many people for Bible Study as you can for this Sunday and to make it a continuing effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy J. Parker

Report No. 22

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"M" Night 1978 was a Discipleship Rally held at Stovall Baptist Church on Monday,

November 27. Those in attendance viewed a film designed to encourage discipleship. Following the film a panel discussion offered all present the opportunity to respond to the film through the panel. Special music was provided by the Oxford Baptist Handbell Choirs.

Church Training sponsored a Music Class and a Conversational Spanish Class in cooperation with Vance Granville Community College. Eleven persons attended the music course taught by Mrs. Ann Daniel. The Conversational Spanish Class was led by Mr. Jose' Peralta and had twenty participants.

West Oxford Church was the site of the Church Ushers Clinic held March 26th. Twenty-seven persons from nine churches attended this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Forest M. Gale, Jr.

Report No. 23

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Children in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes are like children anywhere you find them. They are looking to and receiving guidance from caring adults, their minds are being enriched in appropriate educational development, their spiritual needs are being attended, they are happily at play and they are contributing to the lives of the people close to them. Many of them are finding it possible to become a part of a reestablished family because the important relatives in their lives are served by the Children's Homes while the child is in care.

There is a continuing need in our society for existing programs of service. Flexibility and change are the order of the day for the Baptist Children's Homes to meet whatever human need is expressed as the family confronts societal pressures. This is a real challenge.

Every effort is being made to be a part of and cooperate with the Bold Mission program of advance fostered by the Baptist State Convention in cooperation with the local church.

A major portion of the operating budget of the Homes comes from the local church through the Cooperative Program, Special Gifts, and the N.C. Missions Offering. We are prayerfully concerned, and optimistic, that sufficient funds will continue to come to provide needed services to families and children. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marrow Stovall

Report No. 24

REPORT ON
"NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING"

North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging need our praise and thanksgiving to God because of the importance of these homes. North Carolina has experienced victories due to the pastors and members of our churches.

The Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville has been completed. The dedication to God's glory was held on April 29, 1979. This home is taking care of 50 more residents which is already present or approved.

We have five duplex apartments, Resthaven, The Hayes Home, The Skilled Nursing Unit in Winston Salem, The Albemarle Home in Albemarle, The Hamilton Home in Hamilton, The Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville, The Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

This has been a crucial year in our Baptist Homes since the February Offering that furnished 16% of the total budget. The North Carolina Missions Offering that was collected at the end of September, hopefully, will meet the goal of $2,000,000 for all of our ten Baptist Institutions.

We want to continue our love gifts of christian love and compassion to help some older people who cannot pay the full cost of care that they need.

Two new administrative staff members are Mr. Jack Hoyle, Director of Admissions and Social Services and Rev. Jim Saul, Director of Denominational Relations and Development who took Rev. Ralph Cannon's place who retired in March. Rev. Cannon contributed great services to the homes for which we thank the Lord.

When we minister to older people we minister to Christ. We trust that everyone's hearts, prayers, and gifts will enable The Homes for the Aging to continue to minister to those in our care and cause each of us to give all that we can to this great ministry in our convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles

Report No. 25

OBITUARY REPORT

We come now to honor those who have departed this life. Each of these were a part of our Association and in some way touched the lives of many of us.

I would like to share with you the names of Flat River Association members who died this past church year.

Our Beloved Dead

AMIS CHAPEL: Mrs. Maude Averette; Deacon Willie L. Hite; Mrs. Emogene G. Harris; Mr. Elmo Vaughan
BULLOCK: Mrs. Walter (Bessie) Critcher
BUTNER FIRST: Mr. Thomas Wagoner; Mr. David Cooley
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There were no deceased members listed from Brassfield and Fellowship Churches.

Words from a familiar hymn, "Near to the Heart of God" are very suitable to end this service of memory.

"There is a place of quiet rest,
Near to the heart of God,
A place of comfort sweet,
A place of full release,
Near to the heart of God.
A place where sin cannot molest,
A place where we our Savior meet,
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, Blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before thee
- Near to the heart of God."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bobby Temple
Garland Cattlette
Mrs. Wm. Ray Wheeler, Chairman

REPORT NO. 26

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The places for the annual meeting for 1980 as passed at a previous session are:
Monday, October 20, 1980, with Mount Zion Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 21, 1980, with Union Baptist Church

We recommend that Rev. John Phillips, pastor at Poplar Creek Baptist Church, bring the annual sermon and that Rev. Ken Childers, pastor of Mountain Creek Baptist Church, be the alternate.

We recommend that the 1984 annual meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association be held with Mountain Creek Baptist Church on the first day and Fellowship Baptist Church on the second day.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Alvis Allen
Rev. Neil Woodlief
Mr. J.B. Brogden

Report No. 27

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

This past year the Association had sixty-eight teams with a combined total of 1,063 players. These were involved in playing boys' basketball; girls', women's and men's softball; and boys' baseball. Total registration fees paid by all teams were $2,950.00.

Again this year we have had numerous meetings with coaches, managers, pastors, parents, and players seeking suggestions and clarifying rules and guidelines to improve our recreation leagues.

The Recreation Committee has been encouraged by the excellent participation of coaches, managers, pastors, parents and players. We have experienced outstanding cooperation as we tried to foster and encourage fellowship, outreach and Christ-like sportsmanship in the Flat River Baptist Association.

The desire of your Recreation Committee was to make the Awards Programs as meaningful as possible. We involved pastors and recreation committee members in presenting the awards to the winning teams. This year we held the Awards Programs immediately after the Tournament Championship games in each division. We awarded individual trophies to the Tournament Champion, Regular Season Champion, and Regular Season Runner-up in both the boy's and girl's division. In the men's and ladies' leagues, we awarded individual certificates for the Tournament Champion, Regular Season Champion, and Regular Season Runner-up. The following winners were recognized:

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Crusader Division League Champion ..... Pleasant Grove
Crusader Division League Sportsmanship Award..... Oxford Baptist
Pioneer Division League Champions ..... Tabbs Creek
Pioneer Division League Sportsmanship Award ..... Enon

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Season Champions..... Sharon
Season Runner-up ..... Stovall Blues
Tournament Championship ..... Pleasant Grove
Sportsmanship Awards ..... Creedmoor First and Rock Spring

BOYS' BASEBALL

Crusader Season Championship ..... Oxford and Stovall teams who tied with 7 wins and 1 los
Tournament Champions ..... Oxfor
Tournament Runners-up ..... Stoval
Sportsmanship Award, Crusader Division ..... Rock Spring
Pioneer Season Championship ..... Oxfor
Pioneer Season Runners-up ..... Stoval
Pioneer Tournament Champions ..... Stoval
Pioneer Tournament Runners-up ..... Olive Grov
Pioneer Sportsmanship Award ..... Mount Zio

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Southern Division Season Championship ..... Pleasant Grov
Southern Division Season Runners-up ..... Oxford Orphanag
Southern Division Sportsmanship ..... Fellowshi
Northern Division Season Championship ..... Mount Zio
Northern Division Season Runners-up ..... Mountain Creel
Northern Division Sportsmanship ..... Island Creel
Tournament Championship ..... Mountain Creel

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Season Championship ..... Oxfor
Season Runners-up ..... Providenc
Tournament Championship ..... Oxfor
Sportsmanship Award ..... Hest

We have sincerely desired to serve the Association in a Christ-like manner this pas year. Your Recreation Committee is praying that the cooperative spirit shown durin the year will be carried over into the other activities of the churches of our Associatio for the honor and glory of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

It has been my privilege to work with your Recreation Committee for two year Other members of this Committee rotating off this year with me are Mrs. Ricky Floy and Mrs. Austin Watson. Continuing on the Committee will be Mr. Bill Bunn, M Melvin Grissom, Mrs. Roy Whitt, Mr. David Reese and Mrs. Lewis Newcomb alor with four new members, Mr. Maynard Brooks, Mrs. Lewis Parham, Miss Becky Lyn Currin and Mr. Tommy Averette. Each member of the Recreation Committee has co tributed time, skill and effort to improve the Flat River Baptist Association Recreatic programs. They have been faithful, patient and diligent servants of your Associatio Please continue to give your support for their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Richard W. Porter

Report No. 28

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it RESOLVED that we the messengers to this the 186th Annual Meeting of t Flat River Baptist Association:

Express our appreciation to the host churches, Creedmoor First and Tungsten Fi with Poplar Creek as co-host, for their gracious hospitality.

Express our appreciation to the Program Committee for an inspiring and well pla ned program.

Express our appreciation to the Director of Missions, Rev. Bob Wainwright, for leadership, guidance, vision, patience, and wisdom during the year; to Mrs. James

Frazier, associational secretary and clerk, for her work and help to all who call upon her; to our Moderator, Mr. J.B. Clay and other officers and committee members.

Be it RESOLVED that we express appreciation to Miss Lila Piper who is retiring as Treasurer for the Flat River Association after serving in this position for the past seven years in a very efficient and dedicated manner; and that the 1979 Flat River Baptist Association Annual for this 186th Annual Session be dedicated in honor of Miss Piper.

Be it RESOLVED that we of the Flat River Baptist Association continue enthusiastically to participate in Bold Missions in the evangelizing and congregationalizing effort aimed at reaching every person within the Association, these United States, and our world, with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

WHEREAS, the Flat River Baptist Association believes that every Christian should share the gospel message with their fellowman, and

WHEREAS, the Word of God in printed form is one of the principal ways to make the gospel known, and

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society as a service organization to the Flat River Baptist Association churches endeavors to provide the Scriptures that the churches need at a price they can afford,

Be it therefore RESOLVED, that the messengers of the Association urge all Flat River Baptists to make certain that the Word of God is available to everyone in a form they can read and understand, and

Be it further RESOLVED, that we encourage all our churches to name an American Bible Society Church Representative for each local congregation to assist in this vital outreach ministry, and

Be it further RESOLVED, that we urge Flat River Baptists to uphold and support the work of the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,
The Resolutions Committee
Mrs. Frank Walker
Mrs. Richard Seate, Jr.
Mrs. Carl Kearney, Jr., Chairman

Report No. 29

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Southern Baptists are privileged to be in big business when it comes to providing Christian education for those enrolled in our fifty-three colleges and universities in Southern Baptist territory. Of that number, seven such institutions are supported and nurtured by North Carolina Baptists.

Here's the roll: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. The 1978-79 year has witnessed change and progress. Enrollments were stable; budgets were balanced; Wingate graduated its first four-year class; Campbell announced "university status" in June graduated its first law students.

Through the years our world has been blessed by these colleges through their graduates. Let us covenant to continue, yes, increase, our loyal support through our prayers, our influence, and our money.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mac Satterwhite

Report No. 30

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION 1979

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 70(beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services. A new 38-bec rehabilitation unit has opened to serve disabled patients and their families, especiall those involved with strokes, arthritis, burns, long-term casts, joint replacement surgery brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems. Othe new services include the following: a new six-bed burn unit to open soon; an automati clinical analyzer using computer technology to analyze blood serum and body fluid with more than 200 tests in less than eight minutes; and a program of home visitatio for children with cancer and their families, offering help especially when a child ha recently received a diagnosis of cancer, is found to be terminally ill, or has just died.

The hospital's chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, and these are relaye to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. The chaplains also provide pastora counselling to patients, their families, and hospital staff members. They also conduc the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world.

In spite of continuing inflation Baptist Hospital has exerted every effort to keep it costs as low as possible. The room rate has increased only 5% during the past year.

One item which we hope will be of great concern to the Baptist churches of Nort Carolina is this: gifts from the churches for the last fiscal year were only $196,516 com pared to $388,122 during the previous year. The Baptist Hospital seeks to ministe spiritually as well as physically to its patients, and it needs and earnestly desires the sup port of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Phillips

Report No. 31

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Associational Youth Council was reactivated during 1979 by the Youth Activiti Committee. Seventeen churches in the Association and Oxford Orphanage electe youth to serve on the Council. The Council elected the following officers: President Elaine Wilkins, Providence Church; Vice President - Gwen Blackwell, Mountain Cree Church; Secretary - Penney Short, Grassy Creek Church.

The Youth Council met several times during the year to plan programs and activitie An associational Youth Event was held on May 5 at West Oxford Church wit Reverend Ted Stone from Durham as the speaker. Mr. Stone presented a program c the dangers of drug abuse and gave his personal testimony. There were approximate 130 present.

The second activity was a Youth Field Day held at Hibernia Camp Ground on Ju 29. Nine churches participated in the field day and the fun trophy was awarded to O ford Orphanage. The day concluded with a cookout, devotion and softball game.

Report compiled by:
Rev. Bob Wainwright

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MOUNT ZION:—Mrs. Charles Parrott, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
MOUNTAIN CREEK:—John Owens, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
OLIVE GROVE:—Mrs. Herbert Evans, Rt. 2, Creedmoor 27522
OXFORD:—
PEACE'S CHAPEL:—Mrs. Paul Preddy, Rt. 1, Kittrell 27544
PLEASANT GROVE;-Mrs. Diane Bennett, Rt. 1, Box 108, Creedmoor 27522
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ROCK SPRING:—Mrs. F.H. Wilson, Rt. 5, Henderson 27536
SHARON:—Mrs. Bradley Jones, Rt. 6, Box 61, Oxford 27565
STOVALL:—Mrs. Paul Shotwell, Stovall 27582
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TUNGSTEN FIRST:—Darlene Brame, Bullock 27507
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ENON:—Mrs. Frank R. Daniel, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
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GRASSY CREEK:—
HESTER:—Rev. Paul Joseph, 331 West Pine Ave., Wake Forest 27587
ISLAND CREEK:—
KNOTT'S GROVE:—Erick Wilson, Rt. 3, Box 112, Oxford 27565
MOUNT OLIVET:—
MOUNT ZION:—
MOUNTAIN CREEK:—John Owens, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
OLIVE GROVE:—Mrs. Lynn Easter, Box 33, Northside 27564
OXFORD:—
PEACE'S CHAPEL:—Mrs. Ronn McCracken, Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
PLEASANT GROVE:—Mrs. Eloise Currin, Rt. 1, Box 108, Creedmoor 27522

POPLAR CREEK:—Mrs. John Phillips, 1517 Oakdale Circle, Henderson 27536
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ROCK SPRING:—Mrs. J.T. Moody, Box 104, Townsville 27584
SHARON:—Bradley Jones, Rt. 6, Box 61, Oxford 27565
STOVALL:—Mrs. Paul Shotwell, Stovall 27582
TABBS CREEK:—Mrs. Pat Hill, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
TALLY HO FIRST:—Judy W. Fogleman, Rt. 2, Box 244, Oxford 27565
TUNGSTEN FIRST:—Richard Beam, Bullock 27507
UNION:—Miss Reena Kimer, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest 27587
WEST OXFORD:—Mrs. Brodie Newton, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565

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(Church Librarians)

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BUTNER FIRST:— Mrs. Amy Dean, 119 Ridge Road, Butner 27509
CREEDMOOR FIRST:—Miss Mary A. Latta, Park Ave., Creedmoor 27522
DELRAYNO:—Mrs. Darlene Bruce, Box 1117, Oxford 27565
DEXTER:—Mrs. S.T. Fuller, Rt. 5, Box 92B, Oxford 27565
FELLOWSHIP:—Mrs. Paul Arnold, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
FLORENCE AVENUE:—Mrs. Roger Chandler, Box 88, Virgilina, Va. 24598
HESTER:—Richard Logan, Rt. 1, Box 19, Oxford 27565
ISLAND CREEK:—Mrs. Milton Perkinson, Rt. 3, Box 575, Henderson 27536
KNOTT'S GROVE:—Mrs. Theodore Moss, 315 Cherry St., Oxford 27565
MOUNTAIN CREEK:—Mrs. John Woods, Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va. 24598
OXFORD:—Mrs. Ron Carothers, 313 Pine Tree Rd., Oxford 27565
POPLAR CREEK:—Mrs. Wilson Parrott, Rt. 3, Box 84, Henderson 27536
STOVALL:—Miss Deborah Claiborne, Stovall 27582
TABBS CREEK:—Mrs. Jaxie Smith, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
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None listed in other churches.

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(Volunteer and Paid)

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BUTNER FIRST:—Mrs. Ray Morgan, Box 654, Butner 27509
CONCORD:—Mrs. Tony Smoak, Box 124, Butner 27509
CORINTH:—Mrs. Johnny Brummitt, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
CREEDMOOR FIRST:—Allen James, Jr., Box 446, Creedmoor 27522
DELRAYNO:—Mrs. Roy Whitt, Rt. 1, Box 133, Rougemont 27572
DEXTER:—Mrs. Bobby Greene, Rt. 5, Box 217, Oxford 27565
ENON:—Mrs. Rebecca D. Dickerson, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
FELLOWSHIP:—Mrs. John Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 526, Creedmoor 27522
HESTER:—Mrs. Harriett Ragland, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
ISLAND CREEK:—Mrs. Wallace Edwards, Rt. 5, Box 49A, Henderson 27536
KNOTT'S GROVE:—Mrs. Albert Wilkins, Rt. 1, Box 344C, Oxford 27565
OLIVE GROVE:—Mrs. Doug Agnew, Rt. 2, Box 465, Creedmoor 27522
OXFORD:—Mrs. Frances Bullock, Route 5, Oxford 27565
PLEASANT GROVE:—Mrs. William L. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 244A, Creedmoor 27522
PROVIDENCE:—Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Box 304, Oxford 27565
STOVALL:—Mrs. Paul Shotwell, Stovall 27582
TUNGSTEN FIRST:—Mrs. Sam Cooper, 1542 Glover St., Henderson 27536
WEST OXFORD:—Mrs. James Dickerson, 120 Rectory St., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

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BULLOCK:—Bailey E. Newton, Box 185, Bullock 27507
BUTNER FIRST:—James McSwain, Box 691, Butner 27509
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DELRAYNO:—Henry Currin, Rt. 4, Oxford 27565
DEXTER:—Mrs. Bobby Greene, Rt. 5, Box 217, Oxford 27565
ENON:—Mrs. J.W. Cash, Rt. 1, Oxford 27565
FELLOWSHIP:—Bobby Temple, Rt. 2, Box 296C, Creedmoor 27522
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ISLAND CREEK:—Nathan Fleming, Rt. 5, Box 52A, Henderson 27536
KNOTT'S GROVE:—Albert Wilkins, Rt. 1, Box 344C, Oxford 27565
OXFORD:—J.B. Clay, Box 456, Oxford 27565
PEACE'S CHAPEL:—John W. Sadler, Jr., Rt. 3, Oxford 27565
PLEASANT GROVE:—Mrs. Ned Jones, Rt. 1, Box 253, Creedmoor 27522
PROVIDENCE:—Clyde Averett, Rt. 2, Oxford 27565
ROCK SPRING:—George Wilson, Rt. 5, Box 104, Henderson 27536
SHARON:—Floyd Elliott, Rt. 4, Box 352, Oxford 27565
STOVALL:—Harold Culbreth, Stovall 27582
TABBS CREEK:—Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5, Oxford 27565
TALLY HO FIRST:—Jack Poole, Jr., Rt. 1, Stem 27581
WEST OXFORD:—William Finch, 207 Forest Rd., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

CHURCH MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

OXFORD:—Robert H. Wainwright, Box 944, Oxford 27565
WEST OXFORD:—Mrs. David Evans, 218 Seaman St., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

HESTER:—Paul Joseph, 331 West Pine Ave., Wake Forest 27587
None listed in other churches.

MINISTERS OF EDUCATION/YOUTH

DELRAYNO:—John Schumacher, 121 North St., Wake Forest 27587
HESTER:—Paul Joseph, 331 West Pine Ave., Wake Forest 27587
OXFORD:—Ron Carothers, 313 Pine Tree Rd., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

RECREATION DIRECTORS

ENON:—Mrs. James F. Pruitt, Main St., Oxford 27565
FELLOWSHIP:—Vernon Hughes, Rt. 2, Box 543, Creedmoor 27522
PROVIDENCE:—Mrs. Barbara Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Box 370A, Oxford 27565
SHARON:—Mrs. Percy Powell, Rt. 1, Box 30B, Oxford 27565
UNION:—Cecil Keith, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
WEST OXFORD:—James Dickerson, 120 Rectory St., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

ORDAINED MEMBERS OTHER THAN PASTOR & MIN. OF EDUCATION/YOUTH

BUTNER FIRST:—James McSwain, Box 691, Butner 27509 (chaplain)
James Rock, Box 85, Butner 27509 (inactive)
Ronald Clapp, 302 12th St., Butner 27509 (inactive)
ENON:—A.D. Frazier, Durham, (retired)
OXFORD:—Howard Stokes 207 Westbury St., Oxford 27565 (inactive)
James Allen Blanchard, Jr., 415 Kingsbury St., Oxford 27565
Robert H. Wainwright, 216 W. Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565
PROVIDENCE:—Ms. Brenda Kneece, Oxford Orphanage, Oxford 27565 (chaplain)
TALLY HO FIRST:—William M. Massey, Rt. 1, Stem 27581
None listed in other churches.

LICENSED MINISTERS (Not Yet Ordained)

ENON:—Kerry T. Woodlief, 205 Dale Drive, Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

MINISTERS ORDAINED (0) OR LICENSED (L) DURING YEAR

CONCORD:—Jerome Cash, Box 847, Creedmoor 27522 (O)
HESTER:—Paul Joseph, 331 W. Pine Ave., Wake Forest 27587 (O)
ISLAND CREEK:—Kenneth Wilbanks, Rt. 5, Box 237, Henderson 27536 (O)
OXFORD:—Coy H. Jeans, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 147, Hendersonville 28739 (L)
TALLY HO FIRST:—William M. Massey, Rt. 1, Stem 27581 (O)
None listed in other churches.

MINISTERS WHO LEFT PASTORATES IN FLAT RIVER DURING PAST YEAR

BUTNER FIRST:—Keith Dixon, Associate pastor to Gardner Webb College, Boilin
Springs, N.C.
CONCORD:—Charles G. Clay to Petersburg Assoc., Petersburg, Va.
CORINTH:—Tom Horne to Bridgeport, West Virginia
CREEDMOOR FIRST:—James McBride to Maryland
FELLOWSHIP:—Tony D. Wilson to Lumberton, N.C.
MOUNT ZION:—Earl W. Howard to Raleigh Baptist Association
OLIVE GROVE:—B. Joe Leonard to Rocky Mount, N.C.
SHARON:—Robert B. Livingston to Statesville, N.C.
TABBS CREEK:—Denzil Adams to Marion, N.C.
TALLY HO FIRST:—Harold Armstrong to Florida

MISSIONS OPERATED BY THE CHURCHES

ISLAND CREEK:—Kerr Harbor Chapel during summer months
PEACE'S CHAPEL:—E.E. Toney Rest Home
None listed in other churches.

HISTORICAL EVENTS DURING PAST ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

AMIS CHAPEL—began construction on parsonage; construction of Rev. E.W
Greene Memorial Outside Bulletin Board.
BULLOCK—Enlarged and enclosed back porch and put aluminum siding ar
decorative blinds on parsonage; held Sunday School class for migrants.
BUTNER FIRST—Mr. Keith Dixon, associate pastor, left July 29, 1979; Mrs. J
Cecil, choir director, left November 12, 1978; Mr. Lawrence Vine
music director, began April 15, 1979.

CONCORD—Jerome Cash, pastor, ordained for ministry; purchased a church bus.

CREEDMOOR FIRST—installed cushions on seats in sanctuary.

DEXTER—Flood lights inside church given in memory of Mrs. Esther G. Hicks by her daughters and their families; outside bulletin board given in memory of Mr. Clarence Green by his wife.

GRASSY CREEK—Observed 225th anniversary on Sept. 30, 1979 and Dr. Cecil Ray, General Secretary-Treasurer of Bapt. St. Conv. of N.C. was speaker.

HESTER—Roy J. Parker began his duties as pastor on October 29, 1978; Paul Joseph began his duties as youth and educational director in January, 1979; the church had its records microfilmed; church note was burned on October 29, 1978 for debt on north wing building; church had a pictorial directory made in color; church voted to install some new pews and pew cushions and carpet in sanctuary; carpet was installed in the nursery; Paul Joseph was ordained into the Ministry on Sept. 30, 1979.

KNOTT'S GROVE—Called Allen Wilson as pastor effective January 1, 1979; built 16' x 20' storage building; purchased 2/10 acre of land for addition to cemetery; carpet, curtains and paint donated by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boyd for preschool class; pulpit lamp donated by Mrs. Melvin Boyd in memory of her father, O.W. Finch; new American and Christian Flags donated by Mrs. Alma Matthews and Mrs. Della Burnette.

MOUNT OLIVET—hosted one session of 185th Annual Session of Flat River Association on October 17, 1978.

MOUNT ZION—Earl W. Howard resigned as pastor effective July 14, 1979; Rev. Lawrence Knott elected interim pastor July 29, 1979.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—painted interior of church; new carpet wall to wall; new pews in side rooms and cushions on pews; repaired stain windows and put storm window in.

OXFORD—Coy H. Jeans, Jr. licensed to preach; church voted to purchase a new organ.

PEACE'S CHAPEL—Ronald McCracken, pastor, began duties Oct. 1, 1978; began youth ministry council; began tape ministry to sick and shut-in; held first Easter Sunrise Service; installed pew cushions in sanctuary; installed aluminum on wood areas of outside church.

PLEASANT GROVE—started remodeling and building program; Harvest Day observed; sponsored two young people and pastor to Delaware Association for Backyard Bible Study and Revival.

POPLAR CREEK—New Baptistry

PROVIDENCE—refinished first Communion Set and purchased display cabinet.

ROCK SPRING—ordained Roy Garrison and Clifton Capps as deacons Oct. 8, 1978. Men's softball team and boy's baseball team awarded sportsmanship trophies in associational leagues; organized women's softball team.

SHARON—received gift of seat cushions for sanctuary; entire church insulated; gave pastor and wife a check for $500. for trip to Williamsburg, Va. as graduation gifts; elected Dr. Donald Cooke, interim pastor.

STOVALL—Senior citizens prayer group; summer youth worker worked, Mike Currin; strong Brotherhood and R.A. group

TALLY HO FIRST—new piano; new organ; microphone and public address system donated to church

WEST OXFORD—completed inside and outside renovation of church begun in July, 1979.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

1980	Mount Zion - Union
1981	Amis Chapel - Corinth
1982	Stovall - Rock Spring
1983	Island Creek - Tally Ho First
1984	Mountain Creek - Fellowship

HISTORICAL RECORD OF ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Associational Sermon
1925	Providence	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Joe B. Currin
1926	Knapp of Reeds	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Paul G. Hartsell
1927	Hester	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Dr. O.R. Mangum
1928	Amis Chapel	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.D. Poe
1929	Fellowship	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.L. Gillespie
1930	Stovall	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Dr. R.R. McCulloch
1931	Concord	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van. Stephens
1932	Oxford	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. L.J. Rainey
1933	Mount Zion	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.E. Baker
1934	Enon	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.H. Norris
1935	Island Creek	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.F. Hudson
1936	Olive Branch	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. S.L. Morgan
1937	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1938	Peace's Chapel	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.C. Francis
1939	Mount Harmony	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephens
1940	Poplar Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.A. Upchurch
1941	Providence	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A.Howard	Rev. E.G. Usry
1942	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1943	Hester	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1944	Bullock	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A.Howard	
1945	Mountain Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1946	Sharon	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1947	Grassy Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1948	Corinth—Mount Zion	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J. Marshall Walker
1949	Oxford—Rock Spring	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.
1950	Enon Stovall	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Ronald D. Hicks
1951	Pleasant Grove—Amis Chapel	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1952	Island Creek—Tally Ho	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Clyde E. Melton
1953	Creedmoor First—Mountain Creek	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. D.M. Larkins
1954	Dexter—Fellowship	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E.D. Flowers, Jr.
1955	West Oxford—Florence Avenue	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Thomas O. Moak
1956	Hester—Butner	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.
1957	Peace's Chapel—Bullock	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. E.W. Greene
1958	Brassfield—Tabbs Creek	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. L.W. Smith
1959	Providence—Olive Grove	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. A.S. Lamm
1960	Sharon—Concord	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Curtis Knowles
1961	Grassy Creek—Mt. Olivet	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Bob Shepherd
1962	Mt. Zion—Poplar Creek	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Clyde Pearson
1963	Corinth—Rock Spring	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.
1964	Oxford Baptist—Peace's Chapel	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. R.R. Pulley
1965	Stovall	Carl D. Blake	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Walter C. Mitchels
1966	Amis Chapel—Tally Ho	Carl D. Blake	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Oren Elms
1967	Island Creek—Creedmoor First	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Warren Bush
1968	Mountain Creek—Fellowship	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Godwin
1969	West Oxford—Dexter	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lamar Wheeler
1970	Butner—Hester	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Talmage Williams
1971	Pleasant Grove—Knott's Grove	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Blakely
1972	Delrayno—Bullock	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lewis McMannen

973	Oxford—Tabbs Creek	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Tom Lolley
974	Providence—Brassfield	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Peach
975	Olive Grove—Sharon	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Robert Livingston
976	Enon—Concord	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Bishop
977	Peace's Chapel—Florence Avenue	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Earl Howard
978	Grassy Creek—Mount Olivet	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. L.W. Burnette
979	Creedmoor First—Tungsten First with Poplar Creek, co-host	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. W.A. Farrar, Jr.

SCHEDULE FOR PUBLISHING CHURCH HISTORIES IN THE ANNUAL

980 Pleasant Grove and Sharon
981 Mountain Creek and Peace's Chapel
982 Poplar Creek and Stovall
983 Mount Olivet and Rock Spring
984 Enon, Olive Grove, and Union

Histories of the following churches have already been published in previous Annuals: 1969 - Island Creek and Providence; 1970 - Grassy Creek and Delrayno; 1971 - oncord and Tungsten First; 1972 - Butner First; 1973 - Brassfield, Hester, and West xford;1974 - Corinth and Tabbs Creek; 1975 - Fellowship and Dexter; 1976 - Oxford nd Bullock; 1977 - Mount Zion and Knott's Grove; 1978 - Tally Ho First and Creedoor First; 1979 - Amis Chapel and Florence Avenue.

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS IN FLAT RIVER

ev. Roger E. Williams Jr.	June, 1947—April 1949
ev. John T. Biddle	July, 1949—June, 1950
ev. Ronald Rice	September, 1950—August, 1953
ev. W.J. Edwards (part time)	November, 1953—December, 1956
liss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H.O. Davis)	January, 1957—October, 1959
ev. Arch Cree	January, 1960—April, 1962
ev. W.J. Edwards	July, 1962—December, 1967
ev. Daniel F. Page	July, 1969—August, 1972
ev. Robert H. Wainwright	July, 1973—Present

HISTORY OF AMIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Amis Chapel Baptist Church is located on Highway No. 1403 in the northwest section f Granville County, approximately 1 ½ miles from the Virginia State line.

Amis Chapel was organized on April 29, 1855 by Elders Robert I. Devin and James ing. One of the founders, John Amis, gave approximately 4 acres of land to erect the rst building on March 10, 1855. For his generosity the church body of 22 members appropriately decided on this name to honor the family. In the first year a small wood ame building was erected with a seating capacity of 150 persons.

On August 10, 1855 the church of 44 members joined the Flat River Association and nce that time has had numerous persons serving in leadership positions in sociational work.

The first record found of Sabbath School (now Sunday School) was in 186 Statistics in 1872 showed an enrollment of 15 persons and 3 teachers. The highest num ber recorded was in 1954 with 235 persons. Present S.S. records indicate 180 persons ar enrolled. Woman's Missionary Union was organized in 1906 with 13 charter membe and since that time has grown in membership and now includes all five organization Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls In Action and Mission Friend Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors are also very active in missions education for th men and boys of the church. A Baptist Training Union (earlier called Baptist Youn People's Union) has also been a part of the training ministry of the church but due t lack of interest, was disbanded in 1964.

Amis Chapel began half-time ministerial services on October 1, 1952. Previously th church had been on a quarter-time schedule with the pastor serving several church concurrently. Since April, 1977 the church has been on full-time ministerial services.

The church has had three buildings. The second one story, wood frame structure wa built in 1885 which would accommodate 300 persons. This building was curtained int small sections and used for both Sunday School and worship services.

The third building was completed in June, 1949. The structure of brick contains 1 S.S. classrooms, a storage room in basement, choir room behind pulpit and a sanctua seating 325 persons. In 1963, plans were approved to erect an educational buildin renovate the rostrum and install a baptistry. The educational building contains an o fice, pastor's study, library, kitchen and fellowship hall, 2 bathrooms, 5 S.S classrooms and closet space. A well and new sidewalks were added at this time also.

Through the years, many items have been donated to the church. The **Broadma Hymnal,** purchased in 1965, was replaced with the purchase of the **Baptist Hymnal** 1976. A steeple was built in 1958 but due to failure to stop leakage which caused interi damage to the sanctuary, the steeple was removed in 1973. Church bulletins have be printed for all services since 1969.

A Church Constitution and By-Laws were adopted in 1975. A history of the chur was published in 1976.

The church voted on April 8, 1979 to accept a bid to build a parsonage across t road from the church and at this time is almost ready for occupancy. In Septembe 1979 a two-way brick church directory was erected in memory of Rev. Edward V Greene.

Three persons have been ordained into the Christian ministry from Amis Chape John William Downey, 1894; A Drewery Frazier, July 6, 1941; and Ryland Micha Harris, December 19, 1976.

In 1891, one of the founders of Amis Chapel and several others were dismissed organize Florence Avenue Baptist Church in Virgilina, Va.

During the 124 years Amis Chapel has expanded from a small one story wo building on about 4 acres of land to include a brick sanctuary with a full basement, educational building, a pastorium and 19.8 acres of land. The present church memb ship of 259 persons has opportunity to be involved in several Bible study and missio programs including Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, WMU, Brotherhood, w ship services every Sunday, prayer retreats, supplemented with additional Bible a mission study courses. The following pastors have served Amis Chapel faithfu through the years:

Elder Robert I. Devin, 1894
Elder Morgan, no date
Elder John K. Faulkner, no date
Elder Robert Henry Marsh, 1862-1864
Rev. Joshua A. Stradley, 1865-1894
Rev. Patrick Henry Fontaine, 1894-1915
Rev. Jere Reaves, 1916-1921
Rev. Jackson U. Teague, 1922-1940
Rev. W. Barry Garrett, 1942
Rev. Edward W. Greene, Mar., 1943-Mar., 1977
Rev. Richard W. Porter, Nov., 1977-Present
Interim pastors: A. Drewery Frazier, May 25, 1941-Sept. 1, 1941
Dr. T. Furman Hewitt, July 3, 1977-Oct. 31, 1977

Compiled by: Candace Huff Young
Cora Simmons Sehen

HISTORY FLORENCE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Florence Avenue Baptist Church was organized July 23, 1891 at Blue Wing, North Carolina, by the following:

Elder S.H. Thompson, South Boston, Virginia, Elders J.J. Landsdale and J.H. Lamreth, Roxboro, North Carolina, and I.A. Beam, Bethel Hill, North Carolina.

A large congregation assembled in an old factory building furnished by C.A. Tuck. Elder S.H. Thompson preached a most interesting sermon and a bountiful feast was then enjoyed by the congregation in the yard of Mr. C. A. Tuck.

After lunch, a presbytery consisting of the above ministers was organized. Elder J.J. Landsdale was elected as moderator, and Brother Rufus Amis was requested to act as Clerk.

Letters of dismissal were presented as follows:

From Amis Chapel Baptist Church: Brother Rufus Amis and wife, Elizabeth A. Amis, Brother Robert T. Amis and wife, Annie A. Amis, Brother George W.P. Pool and wife Susan M. and daughter Arintha.

From Bethel Hill Baptist Church: Brethren W.D. Amis and Rufus E. Amis.

From Olive Branch Baptist Church: Brother W.W. Hill and wife Mary and son T.B. Hill, Sister L.B. Tuck and Brother T.S. Wilkerson and wife Harriet and daughters Bettie A., Mollie P. and Keturah A., also Brother Willie Puryear and Sisters Pearl and Maude Tuck.

All letters were read and found valid from the respective Churches and it was unanimously voted that the brethren and sisters presenting them be recognized as a Baptist Church and were accordingly given the right hand of fellowship.

A constitution was read and adopted and the moderator lectured on the principals and policy of Baptists.

An opportunity was given to all present to contribute to the Church building fund.

On motion, the presbytery adjourned.

On January 9, 1904, on motion, Fred Winfree was elected sexton for the first quarter at a salary of $1.25 a month. A collection was taken for the sexton's salary, which amounted to 76 cents.

At this time, the doors of the Church were opened for the reception of members. Deacon John T. Torian presented a letter of dismissal from Aaron's Creek Baptist Church and was received into the fellowship of the Church as a deacon. Sister R.L. Torian and C.L. Torian were also received from Aaron's Creek.

On Sunday, August 12, 1906 Florence Avenue Baptist Church was dedicated by Brother T.B. Hill of Heathsville, Virginia.

For many years the ministers of Florence Avenue also served several other Churche in this vicinity.

On October 7, 1951 a motion was made and carried for the Church to go on full tim as of January 1, 1952.

On November 4, 1973, ground was broken on land behind the old Church for th construction of a new Church. This land was given by Deacon and Mrs. Woodrov Ellixson, Sr.

The first brick was laid on August 28, 1974. Everything has been completed and in us now except the inside of the Sanctuary, which we hope will soon be ready for use.

Florence Avenue is Mission oriented with active Baptist Women's organizations, th Brotherhood and also boys and girls youth organizations.

We have an active Sunday School, Sunday Morning Worship services, and Wed nesday evening prayer meeting services.

From 1891 until the present date, the following ministers have served as pastors:

1891 - 1893	T.W. Greer
1894 - 1896	H.T. Williams
1897 - 1901	W.T. Creath
1902 - 1905	J.M. Coleman
1906 - 1907	T.W. Hart
1908 - 1909	J.G. Blalock
1910 - 1911	C.P. Ragland
1912 - 1914	D.F. Putnam
1915 - 1918	M.C. Walton
1919 - 1921	W.W. Reynolds
1922 - 1924	T.W. Fogleman
1925 - 1947	E.R. Harris
1948 - 1949	R.E. Rice
1950 - 1952	E.U. Hoover
1953 - 1955	T.O. Moak, Jr.
1956 - 1957	R.F. Lambert
1958-	C.H. Bishop

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Morris (Virginia) Daniel

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL MEETING

The seventh annual session of the WMU of the Flat River Baptist Association w held Tuesday, March 27, 1979 at the Peace's Chapel Baptist Church. Two hundred a six were in attendance. Teach Missions to Live, To Give was the theme. Mrs. Bess Bus WMU Director, presided.

Greetings and salutations from the host church were given by Mrs. Ricky Floyd. T devotion and the call to prayer was given by Mrs. Lucius Bullock, Jr.

Mrs. Frances Bullock read the minutes of the last annual session which were a proved as read.

Pastors and visitors were recognized. Fifteen pastors and four visitors were present

Reports from the various organizations were given by:
Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Bess Bush
Mission Action - Mrs. Earl Howard
Baptist Women - Mrs. Mary Curl
Baptist Young Women - Mrs. Milton Perkinson
Acteens - Mrs. Lillian Adcock
Girls In Action - Mrs. Wayne Thomas
Mission Friends - Mrs. James T. Watkins, Jr.

Special music was presented by the pastors of the Flat River Baptist Association. ey sang two hymns "Victory in Jesus" and "I Love to Tell the Story".

Mrs. James E. Frazier introduced the speaker Reverend Ellis Fulbright, missionary to mbia. His message was very informative and touching telling of the living conditions Zambia. He said the scripture "the fields are white unto the harvest" had taken on a w meaning to him. The need in Zambia is so great that sometimes he gets couraged.

The afternoon session was closed with prayer by the Reverend Ronn McCracken, stor of the host church.

The evening session began at seven o'clock with Mrs. Willie F. Royster, Associate MU Director, presiding. Mrs. Preston Creech of the Enon Baptist Church gave the ening prayer.

Mrs. James E. Frazier gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. C.W. ompson. The balance as of March 31, 1979, is $916. The report is attached to the nutes.

The Budget Committee report was given by Mrs. Danny Wilkerson. The total for the posed budget for 1979-80 was $1,950.00. The budget was adopted with no opsition.

The Time and Place Committee report was given by Mrs. Ed Elliott. The Spring eting will be March 25, 1980 at the Stovall Baptist Church and the Leadership Conence will be September 17, 1980 at the Oxford Baptist Church.

Mrs. Reynolds Frazier read the proposed changes to the WMU By-Laws. This to be sented for vote at the Leadership Conference in September.

Mrs. Jimmy Preddy presented the Nominating Committee report which was adopted. led the dedication for the newly elected officers.

A skit, explaining the phases of WMU and what it has to offer, was presented by the ptist Women of the First Baptist Chruch, Butner.

Bob Wainwright expressed his appreciation to the WMU for their work in the ociation. He announced that Cheryl Preddy had been employed to have Backyard le Clubs this summer. We were made aware of the needs for resort ministries, sum- work with the Spanish migrant workers, and the need for young people to work in churches in Delaware.

Mrs. Oliver Davis introduced the speaker for the evening session, Mrs. Harrison gory, president of the WMU of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mrs. Gregory l of her trip across the United States to see and learn more about Home Missions k. She made comments about how important **things** are to our lives. She said we uld be aware of God's gifts to us and use them. We need mission education. It is not t we do, but what God does through us.

he session closed at eight twenty-five with prayer by the Reverend Scott Good, tor of the Butner First Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bess Bush, WMU Director
Mrs. Frances Bullock, WMU Secretary

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THE 1979 WMU LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

September 17 at seven o'clock the Leadership Conference of the WMU of the Flat Ri Baptist Association met at Enon Baptist Church. Mrs. Warren Bush, direct presided. Twenty-two churches were represented with 161 attending.

The meeting was opened by singing the WMU hymn of the year "Stir Thy Church God, Our Father". Mrs. Delores Dean of Mt. Zion Baptist Church read John 10: After comments on the WMU Emphasis for 1979-80 "Life-Changing Commitment she asked, "Is God working through you to bring about changes in the world, or are so hemmed in by the many demands of home, family and work and pressures t God's work of helping to meet other people's needs and desires are pushed aside?"

Mrs. Joe Currin of the Enon Baptist Church gave the call to prayer reading M 10:35-45. The Prayer Calendar was read and Mrs. Currin led in prayer.

Mrs. Julia Thompson gave the treasurer's report:
Total Received $2,028.50, total expenditures were $1,254.77 making a balance $777.73.

Mrs. Clarence Godwin gave the report of the By-Laws Committee. Changes in By-Laws were read (copy attached) and a motion was made and seconded to make changes.

Two names were added to the Budget Committee, Mrs. Maurice Knott and Mrs. C Lewis. The nominations were approved by the Council. We had a resignation of Mission-in-Action Director and Mrs. Willie S. Young has been placed in that positio

Mrs. Bush introduced the conference leaders at which time the ladies adjourne their respective conferences.

Mrs. Frances Bullock
FRBA WMU Secretary

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1979-80

NOVEMBER, 1979

4-10	Royal Ambassador Week
5	Ministers' Conference
5	World Day of Prayer
6	Refugee awareness Oxford Baptist 7:30 p.m.
10	WMU Council to study Manual
10-11	Baptist Men's Conv., Winston-Salem
11	Bible Sunday
12-14	Baptist St. Convention, Winston-Salem
19	Bloodmobile, Northern Telecom
22	THANKSGIVING DAY
22-23	FRBA offices closed

ECEMBER, 1979

9 WOP, Foreign Missions & Lottie Moon Offering
FM Rally, Peace's Chapel
Ministers' Conf.
FM Rally, Grassy Creek
FM Rally, Butner First
FM Rally, West Oxford
Ministers-Wives, Open House at The Wainwrights
Red Cross Bloodmobile Visit to Oxford Bapt.
(sponsored by Flat River Min. Conf.)
Red Cross Bloodmobile, Industry Drive
-27 FRBA offices closed
CHRISTMAS DAY
Visitation at Butner

ANUARY, 1980

NEW YEAR'S DAY (FRBA offices closed)
Bloodmobile, John Umstead
Missions Advisory Comm., 2:30 p.m.
Lowell Leistner Concert
Ministers' Conf.
11 January Bible Study (Ephesians)
Missions Advisory Comm., 2:30 p.m.
Executive Comm. & Chr. Media Dir.
FRBA WMU Council
Bapt. Men & Bapt. Women Banquet, J.F. Webb
Baptist Men's Day
-30 General Board Mtg.

1980 JANUARY 1980

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EBRUARY, 1980

Bapt. World Alliance Sunday
5 Evangelism Conf., Greensboro
Crusade Music Comm., 7 p.m., West Oxford
Crusade Usher Comm., 7:45, West Oxford
Crusade Attendance Comm., 7 p.m., West Oxford
Crusade Youth Comm., 7:45, West Oxford
Crusade Publicity Comm., 7 p.m., West Oxford
Crusade Counselor Comm., 7:45, West Oxford
Crusade Prayer Comm., 7:00 p.m., West Oxford
Crusade Finance Comm., 7:45, West Oxford
-10 WMU Focus Week Caraway Promotion
Ministers' Conf.
Crusade Kick-off Rally
Mission Friends Workshop
Bloodmobile, Oxford Methodist Chr.
Doctrine of Missions Seminar, Greensboro
St. VBS Clinic, Burlington
-24 Bapt. Men Retreat, Caraway
Big "A" Workshop, Goldsboro

1980 FEBRUARY 1980

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MARCH, 1980

2-9	WOP Home Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Off.
3	Ministers' Conf.
4	Bloodmobile, Murdoch
9-16	Granville Area Crusade
11	Bloodmobile, Industry Drive
14-15	St. WMU Meeting, Winston-Salem
16	W.J. Edwards Love Off.
18	St. Bapt. Conv. 150th Anniversary Rally
21	Girls In Action Mother-Daughter Retreat
21-23	St. Pioneer RA Congress, Wingate
24-26	Churchmanship Seminar, Caraway
25	WMU Spring Meeting, Stovall

1980 MARCH

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APRIL, 1980

6	EASTER SUNDAY
7	FRBA offices closed
10	Missions Advisory Comm., 8 p.m.
14	Ministers' Conf.
15	Bloodmobile Visit to J.F. Webb & South Granville Schools
15	Executive Comm. & Chr. Media Dir.
19	Bapt. Men's Day of Prayer
20	Cooperative Program Sunday
21	Acteens Rally, Pleasant Grove
22	Church Building Conf., Raleigh
25-26	Bapt. Youth Convention
26	Girls In Action Day Camp
28	VBS Clinic
29	VBS Clinic

1980 APRIL

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MAY, 1980

2	BYW Banquet
3	Assoc. RA Track Meet
4	Senior Adult Day
4-11	Christian Home Week
5	Ministers' Conf.
8	Bloodmobile, Northern Telecom
11	Mother's Day
12-14	Key Leadership Conf., Ridgecrest
16	GA & Mission Friends Workshop, Hester
16-17	St. RA Track Meet
18	Bapt. Radio & TV Sunday
19-25	Assoc. Emphasis Week
23-24	RA Conclave
27-28	General Board Meeting

1980 MAY

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JUNE, 1980

1	Religious Liberty Sunday
2	Ministers' Conf.
5	Bloodmobile, John Umstead
8-9	WMU Annual Meeting, Missouri
10-12	Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Miss
15	Father's Day
20-21	Baptist Women Retreat, Caraway
23-28	FRBA RA's to Camp Caraway
23-27	DOM Conf., Wingate

1980 JUNE

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JULY, 1980

4 Independence Day (FRBA offices closed)
7 Ministers' Conf.
13 Missions Advisory Comm., 2:30 p.m.
15 Executive Committee & Chr. Media Dir.
18 Mission Friends & Girls In Action Parents' Mtg.
26 WMU Council
13-19 Delaware Mission Trip

1980 JULY 1980

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1980 AUGUST 1980

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AUGUST, 1980

4 Ministers' Conf.
6 World Hunger Day
5-12 WMU Conf., Ridgecrest
15 St. Youth Evangelism Conf., Greensboro Coliseum
22-23 WMU Assoc. Officers Trng., Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER, 1980

N. C. Missions Offering Emphasis & Ingathering Month
1 LABOR DAY (FRBA offices closed)
7 Church Clerk's Conference
8 Ministers' Conf.
19-20 Volunteer Music Dir. Retreat, Mundo Vista
22 WMU Leadership Conf., Oxford
30-Oct. 1 General Board Mtg.

1980 SEPTEMBER 1980

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OCTOBER, 1980

Ministers' Conf.
Missions Advisory Comm., 8 p.m.
2 Biblical Recorder Day
4 Executive Committee & Chr. Media Dir.
10 ANNUAL MEETING, Mount Zion
11 ANNUAL MEETING, Union

1980 OCTOBER 1980

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TABLE A
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION
Year Ending September 30, 1979

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N.
NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. JAMES E. FRAZIER, CLERK
Route 2, Box 102, Virgilina, Va. 24598

	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes	Services held twice on Sunday? No	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist chs.	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value, church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Amis Chapel	Gran.	1855	1		x	4	4	13	217	42	259			70,000.	206,000.	50,000.
Brassfield	Gran.	1823	1		x	1	2	2	71	46	117				100,000.	
Bullock	Gran.	1904	2		x	0	5	7	121	49	170			25,000.	123,000.	
Butner First	Gran.	1948	4	x		2	23	21	442	106	548	2	5	45,000.	375,000.	197,000.
Concord	Gran.	1872	1	x		6	4	5	171	99	270	1			90,000.	
Corinth	Gran.	1832	1	x		6	3	4	137	78	215			22,000	90,000.	
Creedmoor First	Gran.	1895	4		x	6	9	10	367	124	491			40,000.	300,000.	
Delrayno	Gran.	1960	4	x		13	22	8	314	61	375				350,000.	6,561.
Dexter	Gran.	1906	2		x	12	5	8	150	17	227	3	3		150,000.	
Enon	Gran.	1875	1		x	12	3	13	323	36	359	2	1	40,000.	128,000.	1800.
Fellowship	Gran.	1840	1	x		10	6	8	259	62	321			40,000.	225,000.	
Florence Avenue	Gran.	1891	2		x	0	1	6	129	43	172			25,000.	225,000.	68,311.
Grassy Creek	Gran.	1754	1	x		7	5	7	323	70	393			35,000.	100,000.	
Hester	Gran.	1823	1		x	5	7	19	425	108	533		1		325,000.	
Island Creek	Vance	1820	1		x	6	6	24	359	94	453			44,000.	394,000.	
Knott's Grove	Gran.	1901	1		x	5	2	14	151	43	194			33,000.	103,000.	9,953.
Mount Olivet	Franklin	1865	1		x	6	2	1	112	35	147				25,000.	
Mount Zion	Gran.	1840	2		x	2	1	11	305	90	395			50,000.	244,000.	
Mountain Creek	Gran.	1860	1	x		6	11	32	296	160	456			40,000.	200,000.	5,000.
Olive Grove	Wake	1880	1	x		2	2	6	250	140	390			35,000.	205,000.	
Oxford	Gran.	1848	4	x		14	19	48	666	393	1059	2	3	35,000.	1,134,000.	45,000.
Peace's Chapel	Gran.	1887	1		x	10	5	10	289	79	368			35,000.	235,000.	
Pleasant Grove	Gran.	1858	1	x		19	10	11	343	35	378	1	4	36,080.	172,400.	
Poplar Creek	Vance	1860	1		x	0	3	3	64	3	67				130,000.	
Providence	Gran.	1907	2		x	1	0	10	373	59	432			24,000.	150,000.	
Rock Spring	Vance	1886	1		x	1	1	2	117	52	169			40,000.	200,000.	
Sharon	Gran.	1896	1		x	2	1	11	111	56	167			30,000.	90,000.	
Stovall	Gran.	1886	2	x		11	8	9	429	250	679			35,000.	190,000.	
Tabbs Creek	Gran.	1906	1		x	4	3	9	165	47	212			35,000.	120,000.	
Tally Ho First	Gran.	1850	1		x	1	3	2	240	75	315			30,000.	80,000.	
Tungsten First	Vance	1950	1	x		5	4	6	156	34	190				70,000.	16,300.
Union	Wake	1972	1	x		0	3	6	146	0	146	2			248,000.	
West Oxford	Gran.	1910	4	x		4	1	142	368	56	424			45,000.	390,000.	50,000.

TABLE B
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Year Ending September 30, 1979

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N
NORTH CAROLINA
REV. ROY PARKER, DIRECTOR
P.O. Box 964, Oxford, N.C. 27565

	Cradle Rool enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Youth Adult enrollment-Sin (18-29 years or H.S. graduati through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment-ma (18-29 years or H.S. graduati through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment
Amis Chapel		18	15	18	10	12	60	47			2		182	91			182	74	0	74
Brassfield		1	9	10	3	5	17	21					66	46	1	3	69	32	0	32
Bullock		8	8	6		6	31				3		62	40			62	24	0	24
Butner First		43	72	60	25	16	126	35			7		384	146			384	118	0	118
Concord	4	4	20	16	5	12	25	12			4		102	64	1		102	76	0	76
Corinth		8	2	4	8	8	35	22					87	62			87	39	0	39
Creedmoor First		30	52	29	12	30	98	21			4		276	127			276	80	0	80
Delrayno		32	44	31	11	29	44	13			5	20	229	143			229	94	15	109
Dexter		7	7	8	12	10	11	19					74	72			74	67	0	67
Enon	5	16	31	18	11	27	50	72			5		235	120			235	80	0	80
Fellowship	3	5	19	19	4	8	35	32			3		128	96			128	58	0	58
Florence Avenue	29	5	20	17		32	13	8	1		4		129	86			129	87	0	87
Grassy Creek		20	22	29	24	6	46	30			3		180	109			180	58	0	58
Hester		32	34	47	17	29	124	35			6		324	186			324	155	0	155
Island Creek		31	18	34	21	42	25	51			4		226	123			226	112	0	112
Knott's Grove		10	15	8	5		20	19			4		81	61			81	117	0	117
Mount Olivet		5	19	6			21	16					67	40			67	42	0	42
Mount Zion		16	45	57	6	16	89	36			3		268	118			268	132	0	132
Mountain Creek		39	47	25	10	22	52	41	5	10	5		256	140			256	99	0	99
Olive Grove		21	17	25		18	47	16			3		147	118			147	75	0	75
Oxford	12	42	60	83		51	107	122		20	6		503	246			503	133	125	258
Peace's Chapel		25	22	20	22	42	60	19		8		40	258	140	12		258	56	0	56
Pleasant Grove		33	66	59	24	16	88	35			4		325	165			325	135	0	135
Poplar Creek	4	2	5	11		18	19	5	3				67	42			67	32		32
Providence		21	35	30	11	11	43	36			2		189	108			189	55	0	55
Rock Spring	3	6	10	8	1	10	18	22					78	58			78	35	0	35
Sharon		13	12	15	9	5	21	30			3		108	66	1		108	55	0	55
Stovall	16	13	56	35	26	20	100	45			4		315	180			315	100	25	125
Tabbs Creek		15	22	20	8	14	51	24			2		156	92			156	48	0	48
Tally Ho First	5	6	25	34	20		41				2		133	68			133	67	0	67
Tungsten First	4	6	5	22	10	15	30				4		96	86			96	70	0	70
Union		20	12	5	12	10	41	10			2		112	65	1		112	92	0	92
West Oxford	6	11	35	34	27	23	48	31			4		219	105			219	90	0	90
TOTALS	81	574	881	843	354	563	1636	925	9	38	98	60	6062		16	3	6065	2587	165	2752

TABLE C
CHURCH TRAINING
Year Ending September 30, 1979

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N
NORTH CAROLINA
REV. KEN WILBANKS,
DIRECTOR
Route 5, Henderson, N.C. 27536

	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
											Children	Youth	Adult
Amis Chapel							1		1				
Enon		3	9	22			3		37	14	3	9	
Fellowship												7	
Island Creek	5	7	19	9	2		3		45	30			
Pleasant Grove											8	4	7
Providence													1
Stovall	2	15	10	12		10	3		52	20	8	4	6
West Oxford		7	9	12			2		30	14			
None reported in other churches													
TOTALS	7	32	47	55	2	10	12		165	78	19	24	14

TABLE D
CHURCH MUSIC
Year Ending September 30, 1979

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N
NORTH CAROLINA
MR. MARK STEVENS, DIRECTOR
Route 3, Virgilina, Va. 24598

	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrollment
Amis Chapel	4	10	10	17				4		45	20	
Brassfield	1	7	1	10				3		22		
Bullock				9				1		10	9	
Butner First	13	30	10	25				5		83	20	
Concord		6	9	18				2		35	20	
Corinth				14				1		15	12	
Creedmoor First			35	25				3		63	23	
Delrayno	6	5		20				4		35	12	
Dexter		15	13	18				9		55	23	
Enon	5	12	10	16		7		9		59	16	
Fellowship			2	11				5		18	8	
Florence Avenue		20		16				5		41	18	
Grassy Creek		17		20				3		40	25	
Hester			28	18				4		50	27	
Island Creek	6	8	12	16		4		4		50	42	
Knott's Grove				16				1		17	14	
Mount Olivet				12				1		13	8	
Mount Zion			4	20				5		29	12	
Mountain Creek		25	10	18				2		55	43	
Olive Grove		3	6	18				3		30	15	
Oxford		23	17	24	20			5		89	80	
Peace's Chapel	4	7	14	20				4		49	30	
Pleasant Grove			26	19				4		49	28	
Poplar Creek				12						12		
Providence			12	16				2		30	15	
Rock Spring				6				4		10	8	
Sharon			4	18				8		30	12	
Stovall				25				4		29	20	
Tabbs Creek				18				3		21	10	
Tally Ho First	6	4	9	21						40	15	
Tungsten First				30		4	4	5		43	30	
Union	7		4			15		3		29	12	
West Oxford				13				1		14	10	
TOTALS	52	192	236	559	20	30	4	117		1,210		

TABLE E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Year Ending September 30, 1979

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N
NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. WARREN T. BUSH, WMU DIRECTOR
P.O. Box 24, Butner, N.C. 27509

	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
	Mission Friends (5 years and under-not in school)	Girls In Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls In Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Amis Chapel	1	1	1	1	1		5	12	5	9	4	34	4		68
Brassfield					1							10			10
Bullock					1		1					13			13
Butner First	1	1			1		3		5			15	5		25
Concord					1						1	14	3		18
Corinth					1		1					21			21
Creedmoor First	1	1		1	1	1	5	8	7		25	19	3	2	64
Delrayno	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	12	11	21	24	1		75
Dexter		1			2		3		6			21	3		30
Enon	1	1	2		1		5	4	7	16		48	9		84
Fellowship		1	1		1		3		3	7		8	2		20
Florence Avenue	1	2	1	1	1		6	8	17	3	14	10	6		58
Grassy Creek	1	1	1		1		4	9	8	5		22	3		47
Hester	1	2	1		1		5	8	12	14		69	6		109
Island Creek	1	1		1	1		4	10	7		6	31	3		57
Knott's Grove	1	1		1	1		4	5	7		5	24	2		43
Mount Olivet		1			1		2		8			10	2		20
Mount Zion	1	2	2	1	1		7	8	14	19	9	26	2		78
Mountain Creek	1	1	1	1	1		5	27	14	9	7	46	8		111
Olive Grove	1	1		1	1		4	8	11		15	14			48
Oxford	1	1	1	1	2		6	17	23	20	19	109	10		198
Peace's Chapel	1		1	1	1		4	8		13	10	16	6		53
Pleasant Grove	1	1	1	1	1		5	7	5	14	6	21	8		61
Poplar Creek															
Providence	1	1	1	1	1		5	9	14	4	11	61	7		106
Rock Spring					1		1					9			9
Sharon	1	1	1		1		4	7	2	9		18	1		37
Stovall	1	1	1	1	3		7	5	19	7	10	27	10		78
Tabbs Creek	1	1	1		1		4	2	11	13		22	10		58
Tally Ho First		1	1	1	1		4		8	7	12	13	3		43
Tungsten First			1		1		2			10		20	4		34
Union					1							10	1		11
[illegible]							4	6	5	8		22	3		44

TABLE F
BROTHERHOOD
Year Ending September 30, 1979

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N
NORTH CAROLINA
MR. GEORGE GRESHAM, DIRECTOR
Route 3, Oxford, N.C. 27565

	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Amis Chapel	12	7	1	15				3		38
Creedmoor First		2	2							4
Delrayno	6	5	3	12	18			4		48
Dexter	10									10
Enon	9	10	2	20				1		42
Florence Avenue				11				1		12
Grassy Creek	2	9		10				1		22
Hester				46						46
Island Creek	8		3	18				1		30
Knott's Grove		7	2					1		10
Mount Olivet	8	2	2							12
Mount Zion			1					2		3
Mountain Creek	20	9	1							30
Olive Grove				15						15
Oxford	12	10	8	50				2		82
Peace's Chapel	7	7	1	15				1		31
Pleasant Grove	11	8	3					1		23
Providence	5	3	2							10
Rock Spring	7	5		8						20
Stovall	12	8	4	20				3		47
Tabbs Creek	3	8	2							13
Tally Ho First	12	4	5							21
Tungsten First		10					15			25
West Oxford				24				1		25
None Reported in other churches										
TOTALS	144	114	42	264	18		15	22		619

TABLE G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Year Ending September 30, 1979
FLAT RIVER
NORTH CAROLINA
MR. CRAWFORD KNOTT, TREAS.
500 Country Club Drive, Oxford, N.C. 27565

	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year						Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
				Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Committment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other										
Amis Chapel		.5	.5						x	33,335.		33,335.	50,000.	11,369.	51,000.		1513.	3201.	67,083.
Brassfield	3								x	15,134.	705.	15,839.		6083.			684.	3084.	9851.
Bullock	19	37	3							26,750.	1159.	27,909.	1800.	9260.			823.	14,721.	24,804.
Butner First	40	8.7	2.3						x	80,897.	9194.	90,091.		34,543.		23,053.	1773.	20,516.	79,885.
Concord	25	10	10							20,485.	3100.	23,585.		8105.			941.	4363.	13,409.
Corinth		3	2					x		15,597.		15,597.		9,500.	700.		653.	3680.	14,533.
Creedmoor First	100	7	4					x		51,039.		51,039.		13,876.	2617.	1400.	3537.	22,139.	43,569.
Delrayno	28	6	4					x		43,102.		43,102.		20,590.		7,200.	1,302.	7,720.	36,812.
Dexter	28	6	3				x			22,000.	266.	22,266.		9035.			1,058.	2,887.	12,980.
Enon	21	25	.02						x	42,389.	381.	42,770.	1800.	16,320.			1,976.	13,619.	31,915.
Fellowship	16	1	1						x	23,365.		23,365.		6794.			1262.	7908.	15,964.
Florence Avenue	25	5	2							33,649.	5136.	38,785.		7,180.	6,136.	8,438.	934.	5815.	28,503.
Grassy Creek	11	11	5						x	27,395.		27,395.		10,971.		8,932.	1540.	7328.	28,771.
Hester	29	15	4						x	78,029	2,880.	80,909.		25,845.			1,895.	20,185.	47,925.
Island Creek	33	4.8	2.4							48,786.	337.	49,123.		9,915.			1,804.	22,894.	34,613.
Knott's Grove	18	.02	.02							23,682.		23,682.		11,208.		3741.	788.	4292.	20,029.
Mount Olivet	7	15	6						x	12,651.		12,651.		5870.			528.	1921.	8319.
Mount Zion	25	8.5	2.5						x	29,728.		29,728.		13,309.			2084.	8517.	23,910.
Mountain Creek	10	10	2.5					x		40,928.		40,928.	5,000.	11,419.	12,310.		2386.	8778.	34,893.
Olive Grove	23	3	4					x		36,369.	473.	36,842.		13,735.		5,000.	1305.	8561.	28,601.
Oxford	48	3	19.5						x	179,255.		179,255.		63,379.		18,337.	4,785.	22,545.	109,046.
Peace's Chapel	20	3.4	2.7					x		33,963.		33,963.		15,200.			1,600.	8,048.	24,848.
Pleasant Grove	10	6	4	x						37,054.	1,309.	38,363.		12,460.	10,609.		2,125.	11,976.	37,170.
Poplar Creek	6								x	39,144.	57.	39,201.	1500.	3816.	27,500.	1500.	872.	1823.	35,511.
Providence	18	14	3						x	44,422.		44,422.		13,160.			1216.	16,772.	31,148.
Rock Spring	12	5.2	2.6						x	18,325.		18,325.	3,500.	7,800.		3,500.	997.	6175.	18,472.
Sharon	11	6	3.5						x	25,044.		25,044.		9,935.			1287.	3977.	15,199.
Stovall	9	10	3						x	40,980.	600.	41,580.		21,678.			2602.	4234.	28,514.
Tabbs Creek	12	2.5	6.5	x						25,087.		25,087.		9,699.			1163.	9677.	20,539.
Tally Ho First	0	.02	.02						x	16,276.		16,276.		7,678.			2004.	5256.	14,978.
Tungsten First	10							x		26,847.		26,847.		7,030.		649.	691.	1000.	9,370.
West Oxford	38	10	7						x	30,062.	1,075.	31,137.		18,230.	1351.		681.	4767.	25,029.

EXPENDITURES Term Ending September 30, 1979 FLAT RIVER BAPTIST NORTH CAROLINA REV. ROBERT H. WAINWRIGHT, DIRECTOR P.O. Box 944, Oxford, N.C. 27565	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated:SB Home Missions (Incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated:SB Foreign Missions (Incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated:SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated:SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand total Mission expenditures
Amis Chapel				300.	500.	600.	459.	466.		130.			89.	2244.	2544.
Brassfield				600.	250.	25.	89.	100.	180.	480.			500.	1624.	2224.
Bullock				1331.	562.	12.	259.	682.		162.	50.		111.	1838.	3169.
Butner First				5142.	1630.	88.	404.	1353.					194.	3669.	8811.
Concord				488.	450.		200.	193.			200.			1043.	1531.
Corinth				453.	240.		272.	384.			42.			938.	1391.
Creedmoor First				1291.	1193.	263.	345.	545.		225.			131.	2702	3993.
Delrayno				2478.	1637.		185.	826.						2648.	5126.
Dexter				1,000.	500.		293.	348.		56.				1197.	2197.
Enon				8491.	654.	425.	452.	1316.		43.			1261.	4151.	12,642
Fellowship				208.	225.	250.	494.	718.		340.	290.	140.	606.	3063.	3271
Florence Avenue				1075.	366.	213.	280.	340.		356.	81.	95.	165.	1896.	2971.
Grassy Creek				1553.	400.		1043.	1508.		120.				3071.	4624.
Hester				10,273.	2495.	177.	271.	529.		159.				3631.	13,904.
Island Creek				1745.	850.	2551.	1977.	2860.					3829.	12,067.	13,812.
Knott's Grove				532.	500.	125.	297.	374.		284.	275.		50.	1905.	2437.
Mount Olivet				1366.	586.		377.	104.		107.			100.	1274.	2640.
Mount Zion				2754.	800.		275.	431.		245.	40.		950.	2741.	5495.
Mountain Creek				2377.	670.	548.	462.	846.		412.			1222.	4160.	6537.
Olive Grove				875.	1000.	950.	822.	1102.		100.	50.		1326.	5350.	6225.
Oxford				30,569.	4050.	2007.	2804.	6373.	15.	482.	169.		4676.	20,576.	51,145.
Peace's Chapel				1000.	800.	42.	71.	278.		832.	67.	450.	1105.	3645.	4645.
Pleasant Grove				1366.	1203.	252.	620.	902.		115.			1025.	4117.	5483.
Poplar Creek				225.	225.	70.		70.			70.		155.	590.	815.
Providence				4030.	800.	821.	517.	930.		230.			1572.	4870.	8900.
Rock Spring				920.	750.	1079.	613.						218.	3060.	3980.
Sharon				962.	570.	1270.	1171.	1515.		410.			1960.	6896.	7858.
Stovall				3936.	1350.		891.	2417.		600.		500.	200.	5958.	9894.
Tabbs Creek				738.	600.		300.	200.		100.	100.		325.	1625.	2363.
Tally Ho First				285.	375.		56.	86.		132.				649.	934.
Tungsten First		2365.	2365.	104.	352.	559.	768.							1679.	4148.
Union				919.	250.		32.	151.						433.	1352.
West Oxford				3694.	1500.	165.	726.	674.		71.			854.	3990.	7684.
TOTALS		2365.	2365.	93,080.	28,333.	12,492.	17,612.	29,234.	195.	6191.	1434.	1185.	22,624.	119,400.	214,745.

TABLE I
SPECIAL IN-FORMATION
Year Ending September 30, 1979

FLAT RIVER
NORTH CAROLINA
REV. CHARLES E. MEIR, MODERATOR
208 Rayland St.,
Oxford, N.C. 27565

	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No other-type missions currently operating	No. completing a witness training event or activity	Number of Revivals	Deaf enrollment	No. preparing for missionary appointment	Sunday School Workers Meeting M-Monthly W-Weekly	No black members	No. Spanish speaking members	No. of college students baptized	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No: Library	Planning new building or remodelling project	Equipping Center materials	Baptist Doctrine Study	Baptist heritage emphasis	Church council	Broadman Readers Plan	Christian Life Committee	S.S. Leadership Prep. Week	Television program	Radio program	Annuity Board protection for the pastor	Baptist Men's Day	Financial assistance for pastors continuing education	Bapt. Seminaries, Colleges, and School Day	State paper in Budget
Amis Chapel						1			M				x	x		x	x	x						x	x		x	
Brassfield						1																						
Bullock						1							x															
Butner First	1				2	3				1			x	x				x			x			x	x			x
Concord					25	1							x	x				x			x			x	x			x
Corinth						1							x	x		x	x	x				x		x	x		x	
Creedmoor First						1			M				x	x		x	x	x						x	x		x	
Delfrayno						2		2	M				x			x	x		x			x		x	x			x
Dexter						3					3		x				x	x						x	x			x
Enon						1			M				x	x		x	x	x			x		x	x	x			x
Fellowship						1							x	x										x	x			
Florence Avenue						1							x	x								x		x	x			
Grassy Creek						1							x	x		x								x	x		x	
Hester						2							x	x										x	x			x
Island Creek	1												x	x										x	x			x
Knott's Grove						1			M				x					x			x			x	x			
Mount Olivet														x										x	x			
Mount Zion						1								x				x						x	x		x	
Mountain Creek						1							x	x										x	x		x	
Olive Grove						2							x	x										x	x			
Oxford			1			1			M				x					x			x			x	x		x	
Peace's Chapel	1					1								x										x	x			
Pleasant Grove						2			M				x	x										x	x			
Poplar Creek						1							x	x										x	x			
Providence						1							x	x	x		x							x	x		x	
Rock Spring						1		2					x					x						x	x		x	
Sharon						1																		x	x			
Stovall						2			M				x				x							x	x			
Tabbs Creek						1							x	x			x	x						x	x		x	
Tally Ho First						1			M																			
Tungsten First																								x				x
Union						1								x		x		x						x	x			x

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Flat River Baptist Association

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One Hundred and Eighty-Seventh Annual Session

OCTOBER 20-21, 1980

Bold Mission Thrust
ACTS 1:8

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Rev. Charles E. Mieir, Moderator
Mr. John Owens, Vice-Moderator
Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk
Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Treasurer
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright, Director of Missions

Monday, October 20, 1980
MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday, October 21, 1980
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION SYMBOL
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Mount Zion Baptist Church, Monday, October 20, 1980
and
Union Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 21, 1980

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Monday, October 19, 1981
with Amis Chapel Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 20, 1981
with Corinth Baptist Church

Compiled by: Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk

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Mr. L. Clement Yancey, Trustee, Chowan College, Term expiring 1984

MESSENGERS AND VISITORS ATTENDING ANNUAL SESSION

(CLERK'S NOTE: An effort was made at each session to have each person in attendance to register; however, some may not have done this. The following list of messengers and visitors are those for whom registration cards can be accounted for.)

AMIS CHAPEL: M/M Willie S. Young; M/M Reynolds Frazier; Mrs. Lawrence Davis; Mrs. George Pittard; M/M James E. Frazier

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BULLOCK: Rev. Jack Self; Gertie Gooch; Mrs. Bernard Lee; Mrs. H. Oliver Davis; Lodema C. Hobgood

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Constitution

Flat River Baptist Association

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE 1--NAME

The name of this body is the Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE 2--OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. The Objectives of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the Churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the Churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the Churches.

ARTICLE 3--MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Association shall be composed of all the pastors of the churches of the Association and messengers elected by the churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof; providing no church shall have more than ten messengers.

SECTION 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church, which has been a member in good standing for a period of twelve months or more with another Missionary Baptist Association, and any new Missionary Baptist Church seeking admission to this body must present its application to the Executive Committee not less than six months prior to the annual meeting, and shall be received into the Association upon a majority vote of the members present.

SECTION 3. The membership of the Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday evenings after the third Sunday in October.

ARTICLE 4--ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Church Training Director, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Church Music, Director of Visual Aids, Historian (or Historians), three Trustees, and Director of Missions, Parliamentarian and Senior Adult Coordinator. These officers shall be elected at each annual session and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors in office shall be filled to respective offices, except the Director of Missions, whose term of office is indefinite, and the Trustees who will serve three-year terms on a rotation basis with one being elected each year for a three-year term. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator cannot succeed themselves more than one term. All terms of office shall begin immediately before adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be elected from the floor at the beginning of the second session of the first day. The office of Moderator shall rotate between a pastor and layman. The other officers (except the Director of Missions) as named in Article 4, Section 1, shall be elected by the Association after receiving nominations from the Nominating Committee, and after giving opportunity for nominations from the floor of the Association.

In the event of the resignation or death of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall complete the unexpired term of the Moderator. In such an event or in the event of the resignation or death of the Vice-Moderator, the Moderator or Clerk shall call the Executive Committee into session to elect someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the Vice-Moderator.

At no time shall the office Moderator and Vice-Moderator both be filled by pastors or laymen.

ARTICLE 5--DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings, serve as chair man of the Executive Committee and shall appoint such committees as may be calle for during the annual meeting, and serve as chairman of Program Committee for th program of the next session of the Association. The incoming Moderator shall hav authority to fill vacancies on committees during associational year.

SECTION 2. The Vice-Moderator shall perform all the duties of the Moderator in hi absence and assist the Moderator when called upon.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall enroll the messengers, keep a true record of th proceedings, conduct the correspondence, make effort to get the associational Annua to the printer within 30 days, and superintend its printing and distribution in th Association and to denominational agencies.

SECTION 4. The treasurer shall receive all deposit slips and pay all bills promptly keep an accurate record of same, and submit his record to the auditor for inspection a the close of the associational year, and make a report to the Association through th Director of Missions. All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Associatio will be signed by the treasurer. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of Budge Committee.

SECTION 5. The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer i cases of illness or prolonged absence of the Treasurer.

SECTION 6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer annually, an make a report to the Association.

SECTION 7. The Sunday School Director shall study and shall seek to promote th work of the Sunday School in each church of the Association through the associationa organization with a director for each age group.

SECTION 8. The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the wor of the Training Union in each church in the Association through the associationa organization with a leader for each department.

SECTION 9. The Woman's Missionary Union Director working with the director o each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the association Woman's Missionary Union) shal seek to promote the work of Woman's Missionary Union in each of the churches of th Association through associational organization.

SECTION 10. The Brotherhood Director shall study and seek to promote the wor of the Brotherhood in each church of the Association through the associationa organization with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 11. The Director of Church Music shall plan and direct the music for al meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall seek to stimulate interes in good church music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Director of Visual Aids shall study and shall seek to promote th use of Visual Aids in each church in the Association through the associationa organization.

SECTION 13. The Historian (or Historians) shall collect, preserve, and mak available to the Association such facts about the activities of the churches and th Association that are of historical interest according to their request and future needs.

SECTION 14. The Trustees shall hold title to, transfer, buy or sell property at th discretion of the Association or its Executive Committee and supervise the maintenanc and repair of the Associational property.

SECTION 15. The Director of Missions shall promote the program of th association, in cooperation with the pastors, missions-advisory committee an executive committee. He shall be responsible to the Missions-Advisory Committee t be representative of all phases of the Associational Program.

SECTION 16. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer o the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure

The Rules of Order for the Association will be those laid down in "Roberts Rules of Order," but in cases where the meaning may not be clear, the Presiding Officer shall exercise his discretion.

SECTION 17. The Senior Adult Coordinator is to seek to challenge the churches in the Association to meet the needs of aging persons, encourage them to develop and use their skills and gifts; promote opportunities for fellowship and training for the aging and their leaders; and to provide the means for coordination and planning of work with the aging.

ARTICLE 6--DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The executive committee shall be composed of all active pastors of the Association, all officers of the Association, all chairmen of all standing committees of the Association, and two representatives of each of the churches in the Association with such representatives who will report at the annual associational meeting: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Christian Literature, Cooperative Program, North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the Annuity Board, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Baptist Homes and other objects or agencies of denominational interest.

SECTION 2. The executive committee shall meet at least once each quarter. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman; the Vice-Moderator shall serve as Vice-Chairman; and the Clerk shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry on the work of the Association between sessions, work out the budget, and present recommendations and reports to the Association.

SECTION 4. Meetings of the executive committee may be called by the moderator. All members shall be notified in writing prior to the meetings. It shall be necessary to have a quorum of 20 to transact business.

ARTICLE 7--DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. A Committee of Committees, composed of five from different churches, appointed by the incoming Moderator before the close of the Annual Session, shall nominate persons to fill all vacancies on the following committees: Nominating; Time, Place and Preacher; Resolutions; Obituary; Missions Advisory; Evangelism; Budget; Ordination; Christian Life; Youth; Constitution; Recreation; and Bus. The tenure of elected committee members shall be arranged such that in so far as possible, an equal portion of the elected committee membership shall be replaced each year. No committee members shall serve longer than 3 years, and cannot be reelected to the same committee for one year after having completed an elected tenure of membership; provided however, this shall not apply if one is a committee member by virtue of holding some other position in the association. The members of the Calendar and Program Committees are selected by virtue of the office they hold. These committees shall be composed of pastors and lay persons from the different Churches. A chair-person shall be designated annually for each committee.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. This Committee shall nominate all officers during the year, including the nominees to be elected at the following annual meeting, except the Moderator and Vice-Moderator whose election is described in Article 4, Section 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director and the Brotherhood Director shall be nominated for election by the Executive committee at the July meeting. Other officers to be elected at the annual Association are Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, Director of Church Music, Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Historians, three Trustees, any other officer the Association may decide it needs, and

the following representatives who will report to the annual Association: State Mission Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Colleges, Relief and Annuity, N.C. Bapt Hospital, N.C. Baptist Homes and other objects or agencies of denominational i terest.

SECTION 3. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of thr members. Duties of this Committee shall be to announce the time and place of the ne annual meeting of the Association and to recommend the time and place of the annu meeting of the Association five years in advance and other meetings of the Associatio They shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the Annual Sermon for t next year and report to the Association.

SECTION 4. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three membe Duties of this Committee shall be to study all resolutions presented to the Associati on the first day and report to the Association on the second day, and form all e pressions of courtesy.

SECTION 5. The Obituary Committee shall be composed of three members. Duti of this Committee shall be to form all expressions of memorials.

SECTION 6. The Missions Advisory Committee shall be composed of fifte members, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Traini Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Evangeli Committee Chairman, Director of Church Music, and seven members elected accordi to Article 7, Section 1. The duties of this Committee shall be to study the missiona needs in the Association, counsel with the Director of Missions in promoting t adopted program of work, recommend projects with which the churches in t Association may cooperate and recommend the Calendar of Activities to t Association. The Director of Missions shall be responsible to this Committee.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of seven membe Duties of this Committee shall be to work with the pastors, Director of Missio Executive Committee and churches of the Association to promote simultaneo revivals, warehouse revivals, institutional evangelism, and evangelistic conferences a seek to stimulate a consciousness of evangelism needs within the Association.

SECTION 8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning t meetings of the Association. This Committee shall be composed of the Moderat Vice-Moderator, Music Director, immediate past Moderator, and pastors of the ho churches.

SECTION 9. The Calendar Committee shall be responsible for planning and reco mending to the Association the Calendar of Events for the Association. This Comm tee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the heads of the Sund School, Training Union, WMU, Brotherhood, and Music Department, and the cha man of the Evangelism.

SECTION 10. The Ordination Committee, composed of five pastors and fi laymen, shall, when requested by any church in the Association, examine a candida for ordination to the Christian ministry and assist with the service of ordination if su assistance is desired. Any church requesting the services of this committee will place t name of the candidate before the committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the date s for ordination for examination on the following principles:

A. Christian experience and conversion
B. call to the ministry
C. moral and spiritual fitness
D. doctrinal beliefs
E. knowledge of the Bible
F. attitude toward denominational work and objects
G. support of denominational causes

Every candidate for the Christian ministry is to be urged to prepare for such ministry in Baptist institutions of higher learning. This committee shall be responsible for recommending or not recommending that the candidate be ordained by the church making the request.

Before candidates can be recommended for ordination by this committee, they must be engaged in some aspect of the Christian ministry.

SECTION 11. The Christian Life Committee shall be composed of four members. This Committee shall study the moral and ethical problems of this area and make any recommendations that it feels necessary to the Association.

SECTION 12. The Youth Committee shall be composed of four members. The Committee shall be responsible for planning and directing camps and other special youth activities for youth in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members. The Constitution Committee shall be available to study any changes or revisions in the Constitution as needed.

SECTION 14. The Budget Committee shall be composed of five members. The Budget Committee shall be responsible for studying the financial situation of the Association, planning the annual budget recommendations for approval by the Executive Committee at the July Executive Committee meeting, and conducting educational promotion of the budget in the local churches. The Treasurer will be ex-officio member of the Budget Committee.

SECTION 15. The Recreation Committee shall be composed of at least nine members. The purpose of this committee is to plan and carry out church-centered sports programs that will develop Christlike character and establish the ideals of good sportsmanship.

SECTION 16. The Bus Committee shall be composed of six members. This Committee shall determine specifications, insurance, maintenance, and policies to guide the use of the vehicle/vehicles for associational programs and the churches. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio members of this Committee.

ARTICLE 8--MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended on the second day of the annual meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice is given in writing, with a minimum of thirty-five copies, the preceding day.

BY-LAWS

1. Ministers and lay members of other Baptist Associations may be invited to participate in all proceedings, but shall NOT be entitled to vote.
2. Every question shall be decided by majority vote.
3. The vote shall be taken by show of hands or standing, at the discretion of the Moderator.
4. All motions shall be seconded before opening for discussion.
5. Any speaker may be allowed to state his or her views, pro or con, without reflecting on any other personal views or without dealing in personalities in a derogatory manner.
6. No speaker may be allowed to speak more than once on a motion without permission of the Moderator and not more than twice without approval of the assembly.
7. The Moderator has the authority to place a time limit on speakers where not otherwise designated.
8. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
9. Any member of any church in the Flat River Association may be elected to any office in said Association.

10. The Constitutional By-Laws shall be printed in minutes of the Association. An recommended changes must be presented in writing with a minimum of thirty-fiv copies and voted on in the regular session of the Association.

11. A majority vote of the Association, while in session, may be allowed to overrul any of these By-Laws, when questioned.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Theme: BOLDNESS IN EQUIPPING THE SAINTS
MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 20, 1980
MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles E. Mieir, Presiding

4:30—Devotional Period:
—Hymn 412 ..... We've A Story To Tell
—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Watson Currin, Mount Zion
—Welcome ..... Rev. Keith Williams, Mount Zion
4:40—Organization, Recognition of Visitors, pastors and wives
4:45—Reports:
—Committee on Committees ..... Miss Mary Alice Elliott, Sharon
—Executive Committee ..... Rev. Charles Mieir, Delrayno
—Constitution Committee ..... Mr. Bobby Greene, Dexter
5:00—Report of Evangelism ..... Rev. Ken Childers, Mountain Creek
5:10—Business
5:15—Reports:
—Sunday School ..... Rev. Roy Parker, Hester
—Church Training ..... Mr. Pello Duncan, West Oxford
—Music ..... Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayno
5:30—Hymn 270 ..... We'll Work Till Jesus Comes
5:35—Director of Missions Report ..... Rev. Bob Wainwright
5:50—Butner Christian Social Ministries ..... Rev. Howard Stokes
5:55—Special Music ..... Miss Cindy Sprayberry, Oxford
6:00—Address ..... Dr. Cecil Ray
6:25—Announcements by host pastor ..... Rev. Keith Williams, Mount Zion
6:30—Adjourn for Supper ..... Served by Mount Zion Church

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20, 1980

7:30—Hymn 83 ..... At Calvary
7:35—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Harvey Ellington, Jr., Mount Zion
7:40—Woman's Missionary Union Report ..... Mrs. Warren T. Bush, Butner First
7:45—Brotherhood Report ..... Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel
7:50—Delaware Youth Mission Team Report ..... Rev. Robert Norman, III, Sharon
7:55—Reports:
—Treasurer ..... Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon
—Auditor ..... Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Corinth
—Budget Promotion ..... Rev. Scott Good, Butner First
8:10—Report of Nominating Committee ..... Mrs. T.T. Hughes, Sr., Hester
—Election of Officers

8:20—Hymn 49 ..... He Leadeth Me
8:25—Special Music ..... Mrs. Doris Bentley
8:35—Address ..... Dr. Fred B. Bentley
9:00—Adjourn

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 21, 1980
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

4:30—Devotional Period:
—Hymn 216 ..... I Am Resolved
—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Garland Reece, Union
—Welcome ..... Rev. R.R. Pulley, Union
4:40—Recognition of Visitors, pastors and wives
4:45—General Board Report (Video)
4:55—Memorial Service ..... Mrs. William Ray Wheeler, Providence
5:05—Reports:
—Recreation Committee ..... Mr. Bill Bunn, Oxford
—Time, Place & Preacher Committee ..... Mr. J.B. Brogden, Tally Ho First
—Bus Committee ..... Mr. Tom Carver, Oxford
5:20—Social Service Institutions (Video)
—Homes for Aging
—Children's Homes
—Hospital
5:30—Hymn 465 ..... God of Grace, God of Glory
5:35—N.C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Rev. Earl Haynes
5:50—Cooperative Program Report ..... Rev. Preston Creech, Enon
5:55—N.C. Missions Offering Report ..... Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
6:00—Resolutions Committee Report ..... Mrs. Frank Walker, Tabbs Creek
6:05—Missionary Address ..... Dr. George W. Braswell, Jr.
6:25—Announcements by Host Pastor ..... Rev. R.R. Pulley
6:30—Adjourn for Supper ..... Served by Union Baptist Church

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21, 1980

7:30—Hymn 257 ..... My Faith Looks Up To Thee
—Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Ralph Green, Union
7:40—Southern Baptist Agencies (Video)
—Home Mission Board
—Foreign Mission Board
—Sunday School Board
—Annuity Board
7:55—Address ..... Mr. Gioele Settembrini
8:20—Business
—Presentation of New Officers
—Naming of Committee on Committees by Moderator
8:25—Worship Period:
—Hymn 417 ..... Lead On, O King Eternal
—Special Music ..... Mr. Gioele Settembrini
—Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Ken Childers, Mountain Creek
—Annual Sermon ..... Rev. John Phillips, Poplar Creek
9:00—Benediction
—Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
MOUNT ZION BAPTIST AND UNION BAPTIST CHURCHES
OCTOBER 20 and 21, 1980

Theme: BOLDNESS IN EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

(NOTE FROM CLERK: Reports are not printed in the Proceedings. See Reports Section.)

1. The One Hundred Eighty-seventh Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by the Rev. Charles E. Mieir, Moderator, on Monday, October 20, 1980 at 4:30 p.m. The host church for this afternoon and evening sessions was Mount Zion Baptist.
2. Hymn, "We've A Story To Tell." Directing the music for today's sessions was Mr. Mark Stevens, associational Music Director and member of Delrayno Church. Serving as pianist was Miss Cindy Spraybérry, Minister of Music at Oxford Church.
3. Scripture, from Acts 26, was read and prayer was given by Mr. Watson Currin, layman of the Mount Zion Church.
4. The welcome was extended by host pastor, Keith Williams.
5. Motion was made by Rev. Clarence Godwin that those registered now and those to come would constitute the 187th Annual Session and that the printed program, with necessary changes, be the order of service. Motion seconded by Mr. Mark Stevens. Motion carried.
6. Visitors, pastors and wives were recognized by Moderator Mieir. (These are listed in a section entitled "Messengers and visitors".)
7. The Report of Committee on Committees was presented by Miss Mary Alice Elliott, Sharon Church, and chairman of this Committee. (Report #1)
8. Moderator Mieir gave the Executive Committee Report. (Report #2)
9. The Constitution Committee Report was presented by Mr. Bobby Greene, Dexter Church. Mr. Greene, after reading the proposed changes in the Constitution, reminded those in attendance that, according to our present Constitution, these changes would be presented again at the next day's session before a vote would be taken. (Report #3)
10. Rev. Ken Childers, Mountain Creek Church, gave the Evangelism Committee Report. (Report #4)
11. Business:
    a. By action of the Executive Committee in its October meeting. Rev. Robert Norman, III was recognized to bring a matter concerning a recent pastor's resignation to go into a new mission field. Mr. Norman told the group that Rev. Richard Porter had resigned his pastorate at Amis Chapel Church effective October 26 and had moved with his family to New Hampshire where he had accepted call to pastor the Island Pond Baptist Chapel. This chapel is located in an area population of approximately 33,000. The church has grown in three years from a membership of 3 to present membership of 40. Mr. Norman encouraged churches in the Flat River Association to become involved in this project as much assistance was needed, especially in pastoral salary. Mr. Norman made a motion that an offering be received at today's session. This motion was seconded. Rev. Bob Wainwright made an amendment to the motion to state that an of-

fering be received at both days' sessions. This amendment was seconded by Mrs. Mertie Davis. The amendment carried. The original motion carried and a standing ovation was given in support of the Porters in their new ministry.

b. Announcements were made: 1) Red Cross Bloodmobile would be at Oxford Baptist Church on December 12, 1980 from Noon to 5:30 p.m. with a goal of 150 donors set; 2) Messages delivered during the sessions were being taped and would be available; 3) the film, **Joni,** would be shown at the Orpheum Theatre in Oxford October 24-30 and the Counseling Committee that served during the Granville Area Crusade would be active at the showings.

12. The Sunday School Report, prepared by Rev. Roy Parker, was read by Mrs. H. Oliver Davis of the Bullock Church. (Report #5)
13. Mr. Pello Duncan, West Oxford Church, gave the Church Training Report. (Report #6)
14. The Music Report was given by Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayno Church. (Report #7)
15. Hymn: "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes".
16. Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk and member of Amis Chapel Church, had roll call of churches which revealed 29 churches were represented at this session. She also called attention to the Digest of Letters and asked for errors to be noted.
17. Reverend Bob Wainwright, Director of Missions, gave his report and review of associational activities during the past year. (Report #8)
18. The Butner Christian Social Ministries Report was given by Rev. Howard Stokes, Delrayno Church, and parttime director of BCSM in cooperation with Baptist State Convention of N.C. and Flat River Association (Report #9)
19. Moderator Mieir recognized Rev. Clarence Godwin, pastor, Oxford Church. Mr. Godwin announced that Rev. Ron Carothers, minister of education/youth at the Oxford Church, was in Durham County General Hospital for nasal surgery. The Clerk was instructed to send a get-well card to Mr. Carothers. (Card was sent on Oct. 21)
20. Special music was by a Girls Ensemble from Oxford Baptist Church who sang "Prayer For Guidance." Members of the Ensemble were Tempie Jones, Susan Day, and Michelle Preddy with Miss Cindy Sprayberry, accompanist.
21. Mrs. Clarence (Bettie) Godwin of the Oxford Church and Flat River's representative to General Board of Baptist State Convention of N.C. introduced our guest speaker for the afternoon session - Dr. Cecil A. Ray, general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of N.C.
22. Address: Dr. Cecil A. Ray spoke in reference to the Bold Missions emphasis and asked the question - What kind of record are we writing? and stated that Bold Missions goals have been made but he is concerned that we're talking more about Bold Missions than actually doing Bold Missions. He further stated that our future is no brighter than the relationships between minister and people and vice versa. Ministers need to be called to be a minister of the Gospel rather than to consider it a chosen profession. Bold Missions is a challenge to us and we should consider reasons why peoples are not being reached. He reminded the groups that the alternatives to the Bold Mission challenge is that we need to come back to God and ask for forgiveness for making commitments - stop to ask - why is it we don't have enough money or enough time to be busy with the task? Dr. Ray said he believes the problem is that we haven't faced the commitment. The grace of God is in plentous supply - if we give ourselves first, then everything will fall in its proper perspective.
23. Moderator Mieir asked three pastors to stand at the doors to receive the special offering as the people went to the supper meal. (Amount received this offering was $296.91)
24. Host pastor Keith Williams gave announcements relative to the evening meal.

25. Rev. Allen Wilson, Knott's Grove Church, gave the blessing.
26. The afternoon session adjourned for group to partake of the supper which was served by Mount Zion Baptist Church.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION, MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

27. This session was called to order by Moderator Charles E. Mieir.
28. Hymn, "At Calvary."
29. Scripture, II Timothy 3:12-17, and prayer was given by Mr. Harvey Ellington, Jr., layman, Mount Zion Church.
30. Moderator Mieir expressed appreciation for good meal and hospitality extended by the host church.
31. Mrs. Warren T. Bush, Butner First Church, gave the Woman's Missionary Union Report. (Report #10)
32. The Brotherhood Report was presented by Mr. George Gresham, Peace's Chapel Church. (Report #11)
33. A report of the Delaware Youth Mission Team was given by Rev. Rob Norman, III, of the Sharon Church and leader of the 1980 team. (Report #12)
34. Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon Church and associational Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report. (Report #13) Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1980 was $671.45.
35. The Auditor's Report, prepared by Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Corinth Church, was read by Rev. Buddy Woodson, Corinth Church. (Report #14)
36. The Budget Promotion Report was given by Rev. Scott Good, Butner First Church. The 1980-81 FRBA Budget, according to Constitution, had been presented to the July Executive Committee and voted on in that meeting. (Report #15)
37. Mrs. T.T. Hughes, Sr., Hester Church, gave the Nominating Committee Report in the absence of Rev. Allen Raines, West Oxford Church. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the report be accepted as read. (Report #16)
38. Moderator Mieir recognized Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Oxford Church, who gave the Senior Adult Coordinator Report. (Report #17)
39. Election of Moderator: and Vice-Moderator:
    a. Rev. Clarence Godwin nominates Rev. Charles E. Mieir to serve another term. Mr. J.B. Clay made a motion that nominations cease and that Rev. Mieir be elected as Moderator. Second to motion was by Miss Brenda Kneece. Motion carried.
    b. Rev. Ken Childers nominates Mr. John Owens to serve another term as vice-moderator. Mr. George Gresham made a motion that nominations cease and that Mr. Owens be elected as Vice-Moderator. Second to motion was by Mr. Tom Carver. Motion carried.
40. Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."
41. Mrs. Mac Satterwhite introduced the special music for the evening - Mrs. Doris Bentley of Mars Hill College. Mrs. Bentley, accompanied by Miss Cindy Sprayberry, sang "There Is A Quiet Understanding."
42. Mrs. Satterwhite introduced the guest speaker for the evening - Dr. Fred B. Bentley, president, Mars Hill College.
43. Address: Dr. Bentley referred to background purpose for founding of Mars Hill and any higher Christian Education facility to be that God-fearing people wanted their children educated in Christian schools.
    He stated he was concerned with problems in today's society - family units breaking up, drug culture, sexuality, marriage contracts, etc. With the many conflicts in the world today, we need Christian schools and Christian leaders to cope with the problems our young people face. He further stated that Christian young people nurtured in a good learning atmosphere will produce good citizens and he felt this was the atmosphere of our Baptist Colleges and universities.

44. As the benediction, Mrs. Doris Bentley, wife of Dr. Bentley, sang "The Love Of God." She was accompanied by Miss Cindy Sprayberry.
45. Meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
OCTOBER 21, 1980
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

46. The second day of the 187th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Charles E. Mieir at 4:30 p.m. This session meeting with the Union Baptist Church.
47. Hymn, "I Am Resolved." Directing the music for this afternoon and evening sessions was Mr. Mark Stevens, Delrayno Church, and Miss Cindy Sprayberry, Oxford Church, was pianist.
48. Scripture, Hebrews 4:9-16, and prayer was given by Mr. Garland Reece, layman, Union Baptist Church.
49. Rev. Rudolph R. Pulley, host pastor, gave the welcome. This was the first time the annual meeting had been held with this church which was organized in 1972.
50. Moderator Mieir recognized visitors, pastors and wives present for this session.
51. Moderator Mieir called attention to the video players which would be used to make several reports today and encouraged the group to make comments on the use of these in future meetings.
52. The first video report was the General Board Report. Those responsible for reports that would be on video tape had earlier turned a printed report to the Clerk for printing in the Annual. Mrs. Clarence Godwin prepared the General Board printed report. (Report #18)
53. Mrs. William Ray Wheeler, Providence Church, conducted the Memorial Service. (Report #19)
54. The Recreation Committee Report, prepared by Mr. Bill Bunn, Oxford Church, was read by Mr. Maynard Brooks, Delrayno Church. (Report #20)
55. Mr. J.B. Brogden, Tally Ho First Church, presented the Time, Place and Preacher Report. (Report #21). Motion was made by Rev. Rudolph Pulley and seconded that this report be accepted as presented. Motion carried.
56. The Van Committee Report was given by Mr. Tom Carver, Oxford Church. (Report #22)
57. Video Reports: (three reports at this showing)
    Baptist Homes for Aging Report - Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexter Church, prepared a written report for Clerk to print in Annual. (Report #23)
    Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. Report - Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Stovall Church, had sent a report to Clerk for printing. (Report #24)
    Baptist Hospital Report - Rev. John Phillips, Poplar Creek Church, had sent a report to Clerk for printing. (Report #25)
58. Moderator recognized Mr. Richard Logan, Hester Church, and Director of Audio Visuals for Flat River Association, and expressed appreciation to Mr. Logan for his fine service in operation of video machines and cassette taping equipment.
59. Mrs. James E. Frazier gave a roll call of churches which revealed 31 churches were in attendance. She further reported that 32 of the 33 churches had been represented for different sessions of the meeting.
60. Moderator Mieir recognized Rev. Clarence Godwin who gave a report on the condition of Rev. Ron Carothers. Rev. Carothers was recuperating nicely following nasal surgery earlier that day.
61. Hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory."
62. Moderator Mieir announced that brochures on "Operation Santa Claus" project for Murdoch Center were available.

63. Moderator Mieir recognized Mr. John Owens, vice-moderator, who would preside for remainder of this session.
64. Rev. Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove Church, introduced our speaker, Rev. Earl Haynes, director of Kinston Area Family Services Center with Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., Inc. Mr. Haynes was accompanied to meeting by his wife.
65. Message: Rev. Earl Haynes gave a brief summary of how the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., Inc. were organized. It began as one institution over 90 years ago for orphaned children and now has available services for group living on six campuses as well as specialized services. Lives or more than 4,500 people were affected in a significant way by the services of Baptist Children's Homes during past year. He stated that facilities are full and reminded that these who are being cared for are family - human in every respect.
66. The Cooperative Program Report, prepared by Rev. Preston Creech, Enon Church, was read by Rev. C.W. Butler, Providence Church. (Report #26)
67. Mrs. F.E. White, Jr., Mount Zion Church, gave the N.C. Missions Offering Report. (Report #27)
68. The Resolutions Committee Report, prepared by this Committee, was read by Rev. Ken Wilbanks, Island Creek Church. (Report #28) A motion was made by Rev. Wilbanks and seconded that this report be accepted as presented. Motion carried.
69. Rev. Ronn McCracken, Peace's Chapel Church, introduced our missionary speaker for this meeting - Dr. George W. Braswell, Jr. Dr. Braswell is professor of Missions and World Religions at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is a former SBC missionary to Iran.
70. Address: Dr. Braswell stated he had been asked to speak to the Christian implications in the Middle East especially in Iran. He said we first need to realize that Iranians, deep inside, are human beings as we are. Iran is 98% Muslim. He stated further that they have been and still are dreamers in Iran - the Shah had a dream and in trying to build his kingdom he failed to listen to the needs of the people. The Ayotola Khomeni hated the Shah and he has a dream of changing Iran. People in Iran are disturbed by movies that come from United States in that they are filled with violence and lust. Dr. Braswell told of a young man who had a dream to risk his own life to witness for Jesus Christ. The group was reminded by Dr. Braswell that we must be optimistic and maintain hope - millions of Iranians didn't want the hostages taken and especially not to be held this long and he believes God has his eye on his people.
71. Host pastor, Rev. Rudolph Pulley, gave announcements relative to the evening meal.
72. Ushers were called to receive the offering at this session for Rev. Richard Porter, pastoral aid, New Hampshire. ($103.09 was received and added to the offering on Monday which made a grand total of $400.00 - this check was sent to Mr. Porter on October 23.)
73. The afternoon session adjourned with grace by Rev. Don Caswell, Fellowship Church.
74. Supper served by Union Church.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 21, 1980

75. Moderator Mieir calls this session to order at 7:30 p.m.
76. Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."
77. Scripture, Ephesians 3:1-12, and prayer were given by Mr. Ralph Green, layman, Union Church.

78. Video Reports: (four reports were given)
    Home Missions Report - (Report #29 printed in Annual)
    Foreign Missions Report - (Report #30 prepared by Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel Church for printing in Annual)
    Sunday School Board Report - (this written report was presented at Monday's meeting, Report #5)
    Annuity Board Report - (Report #31 prepared by Rev. Rudolph Pulley, Union Church, for printing in Annual)
79. Moderator Mieir introduced Mr. Gioele Settembrini, assistant to Executive Director, Americans United for Separation of Church and State in Silver Spring, Maryland.
80. Address: Mr. Settembrini is a native of Italy where there are 59 million people and 98% belong to the Roman Catholic Church. He related how his father was placed in jail in Italy for being a Southern Baptist preacher and he himself was placed in jail for the same reason. He came to America because of freedom to worship. He stated we need to examine the First Amendment to the Constitution of United States. There are many abuses of that Amendment. Churches should preach the gospel and not operate businesses and the only way for government not to bother the church is for the church to stay away from operating business that would want to claim tax exemptions. Mr. Settembrini further stated that politics cannot change the church - only the Gospel can make the difference. He urged people to vote. Churches should not be dictative in who the people should vote for but tell the issues involved and let the people decide for themselves.
81. Business:
    a. Moderator Mieir announced that printed material is available from Mr. Settembrini.
    b. Moderator states that we are running behind schedule. Rev. Tommy Robertson made a motion that the evening's session be delayed for ten minutes. Motion seconded and carried.
    c. Moderator Mieir recognized Rev. Bob Wainwright to bring changes in Constitution which had been presented in Monday's session at Mount Zion. Mr. Wainwright made a motion that the revisions be adopted as presented.
    Motion seconded by Rev. Sam Brewer and was carried.
    d. Rev. Tommy Robertson, Pleasant Grove, was recognized by Moderator. Rev. Robertson made a motion that the Moderator draft a letter to be sent to **Biblical Recorder** because of statements that has been made about our SBC President, Dr. Bailey Smith. The motion was seconded by Rev. Don Cashwell, Fellowship Church. After much discussion, the vote was taken on the motion and the motion was defeated.
    e. Announcements were made again about Bloodmobile visit on Dec. 12 and also cassette tapes of messages were available for purchase.
    f. Announcement was made that the host church had brunswick stew and barbecue for sale after the meeting.
82. Moderator Mieir presents the officers for coming year and recognized Rev. Clarence Bishop, pastor for 22 years at Florence Avenue Church.
83. Rev. Bishop expressed appreciation for the 1980 FRBA Annual being dedicated to his honor and also told of his recent 22nd anniversary celebration at the Florence Avenue Church.
84. Moderator appoints the Committee on Committees for coming year:
    Mrs. Frank R. Daniel, Enon Church, as Chairman
    Mrs. Rowena Frazier, Grassy Creek Church
    Mrs. Albert Wilkins, Knott's Grove Church
    Mr. Ronnie Mathews, Stovall Church

Mr. A.O. Curl, Jr., Fellowship Church
(These were contacted by Clerk and they accepted.)

85. Worship Period:
    a. Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal"
    b. Special music by Mr. Gioele Settembrini who sang "I Walk With God" accompanied by Miss Cindy Sprayberry.
    c. Scripture from I Peter 3:8 and following and prayer was by Rev. Ronn McCracken of Peace's Chapel Church. Mr. McCracken was filling in for Rev. Ken Childers.
    d. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. John W. Phillips, pastor, Poplar Creek Church. Mr. Phillips referred to theme of meeting and stated that we do not get boldness through wealth - Christian love, faith and hope will give us boldness. We can't expect to evangelize the world by the year 2000 if we continue to bicker amongst ourselves. Can't legislate morality, love and goodness - these have to come from us having hope and faith in God. We can't control our environment but we can live our lives so that the world can observe we have the hope of Jesus Christ in us. Mr. Phillips further stated that great things are expected from God's peoples and each person can be used if we allow God to use us.
86. Moderator Mieir expressed appreciation to everyone who had a part on program and to the host churches for their fine hospitality and good food.
87. The benediction was spoken by Rev. Tony Cartledge, pastor, Tabbs Creek Church.
88. The 187th Annual Session of the Flat River Baptist Association was adjourned.

-Mrs. James E. Frazier, Clerk

REPORTS SECTION

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

This report is listed in the Association Directory under Numberal III. This report was submitted by the 1979-80 Committee on Committees: Mrs. William Owen, Mr. Floyd Jackson, Mr. Johnny Balmer, Mrs. Judy W. Fogleman, and Miss Mary Alice Elliott, chairman. Report adopted as presented.

Report No. 2

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The executive committee continues to be the principle forum for informing church representatives of helps available to them. This benefit is afforded in addition to the constitutional mandate "to carry out the work of the Association between sessions".

Among significant matters attended to by the Executive Committee were:

1. Employment of Rev. Howard Stokes as Director of the Butner Christian Social Ministry.
2. Approval of organizational and financial plans for the County-Wide Evangelistic Crusade.

3. Authorization of a pulpit exchange in promotion of the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions.
4. Endorsed the work of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stokes and Cameron Currin as Mission Service Corps Volunteers in New England.
5. Encouraged churches to embark on "Bold Mission" projects by recognizing such undertakings as the Pleasant Grove Church's Delaware mission trip.
6. Dealt with a financial crisis which threatened the effectiveness of our resort, migrant, and Christian social ministries.

Through the means of the quarterly committee meetings the churches were provided a setting for the exchange of ideas and an interelationship which tended to strengthen the resolve of the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Mieir, Chairman

Report No. 3

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

1. REVISION
   ARTICLE 4, SECTION 1: In listing of officers of the Association, ADD "Senior Adult Coordinator" after Parliamentarian.
2. REVISION: ADD NEW SECTION
   ARTICLE 5, SECTION 17: The Senior Adult Coordinator is to seek to challenge the churches in the Association to meet the needs of aging persons, encourage them to develop and use their skills and gifts; promote opportunities for fellowship and training for the aging and their leaders; and to provide the means for coordination and planning of work with the aging.
3. REVISION:
   ARTICLE 5, SECTION 4: Present reading of second sentence in this section states: "All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Association will be co-signed by the treasurer and assistant treasurer."
   PROPOSED CHANGE: "All checks and drafts drawn on the Flat River Baptist Association will be signed by the treasurer."
4. REVISION:
   ARTICLE 5, SECTION 5: Present reading states: "The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer and receive and deposit all monies."
   PROPOSED CHANGE: "The Assistant Treasurer will function as directed by the Treasurer in cases of illness or prolonged absence by the Treasurer."
5. REVISION:
   ARTICLE 5, SECTION 7: Change wording: OMIT "a superintendent for each department."
   PROPOSED CHANGE: ADD after "with" "a director for each age group."
6. REVISION:
   ARTICLE 7, SECTION 6: In listing of number to serve on Missions Advisory Committee, change from "fourteen" to "fifteen."
7. REVISION:
   ARTICLE 7, SECTION 6: In listing members of the Missions Advisory Committee, ADD "Director of Church Music" after Evangelism Committee Chairman.
8. REVISION:
   ARTICLE 7, SECTION 6: In listing duties of Missions Advisory Committee, ADD "and recommend the Calendar of Activities to the Association" after the words "may cooperate."

Respectfully submitted:
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Bobby Greene, Chairman
Mrs. Roger Norman
Howard Parham

October, 1980

Report No. 4

EVANGELISM REPORT FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - 1980

In keeping with the Bold Mission Thrust idea to share the Gospel with everyone in this area by 1982, the Flat River Baptist Association sponsored an area-wide Evangelistic Crusade on March 9-16, 1980 at the J.F. Webb Gym with evangelist Bill Penley and soloist Lowell Leistner. The special music consisted of Crusade arrangements by the choir, solos by Lowell Leistner and Bill Penley, and singing by "The Becomers", a youth group from Front Street Baptist Church in Statesville, N.C. The Crusade choir of approximately 150 voices was made up of people from churches in the Granville area and directed by Lowell Leistner.

With an average attendance of approximately 600 nightly, there were ninety-seven (97) professions of faith and 147 rededications or other decisions. A budget of $5,959.00 was raised and honorarium of $1283.00 was given to Bill Penley and $1124.00 to Lowell Leistner.

As we continue in our Bold Mission efforts all Baptist churches are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope". An interpretation meeting will be held in our area March 2, 1981 at 7:00 P.M. at Oxford Baptist Church to share suggested plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates for the three areas of our state are: Coastal - March 14-28; Piedmont - April 4-18; and Mountain - April 25-May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

"Bold Witnessing Churches" was the theme of the 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference, Feb. 4-5. 1980, at First Baptist Church and War Mem. Auditorium, Greensboro. The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conf. will be held in Asheville February 2-3, 1981.

Thousands of youth were involved in the 10th Statewide Youth Evangelism Conf. at Greensboro Coliseum on Friday, August 15, 1980. Hundreds of youth made various decisions during this event.

Ken Childers
Chm. Evang. Com.

Report No. 5

1979-80 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This has been a good year in our Associational Sunday School work. I'm grateful for our Director of Missions Bob Wainwright and the Associational Assist Team members. Our Assist Team members are: Adults - Rev. Charles Mieir, Youth - Rev. Ron Carothers, Children - Mrs. Helen Mieir, Preschool - Mrs. Mertie Davis, General Officers - Rev. Roy J. Parker.

Associational VBS Clinics were held at Creedmoor First with 88 attending and at Mountain Creek with 68 attending for a total combined attendance of 156. All of our churches had Vacation Bible Schools except one and there were 8 Backyard Bible Clubs and a mission VBS at Oxford Orphanage. There was also additional work done in Delaware through our Youth Mission Team and members of the Pleasant Grove Church. We are grateful to Miss Cheryl Preddy for serving as our Backyard Bible Club worker this summer.

A Sunday School Leadership Conference was held on Curriculum materials in three different locations, Island Creek, West Oxford, and Pleasant Grove. The total attendance for all three conferences was 128.

High attendance Sunday this year is October 26th. Our Associational goal is 4,500. I encourage each church to set a goal and work to meet it so that we can reach 4,500 in our Association on the 26th. Please call your attendance for the 26th to Bob Wainwright at our Associational office.

Coming events in Sunday School:

1. Basic Sunday School Book Studies is scheduled for January 26, 27th and 29th at the Oxford Baptist Church, time 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.
2. An Adult Interpretation Clinic is scheduled for March 12-13 in the Raleigh area. Additional information to be sent out later.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy J. Parker,
FRBA Sunday School Director

Report No. 6

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

A Deacon Workshop will be conducted in February, 1981. The date is to be announced later. Please inform the appropriate people in your churches so that they may take advantage of this training.

If your church does not have a Church Training program, I encourage you to begin one. There are many subject areas for study in the new module systems which deal with salvation, doctrinal studies, facing crises in life and others which will aid us to better serve God in and through our churches. There is also a study available about North Carolina Baptists. All these materials may be seen at the associational office. The quarterly type lessons are still available but they have been revised.

Respectfully submitted,
Pello L. Duncan
FRBA Church Training Director

Report No. 7

MUSIC REPORT - 1980

The church music department wants to reach you. In order to do this, we have broken down the 3400 churches in North Carolina into 10 regions with 10 regional directors, 12 approved workers, and 80 associational directors. To further break this down, we want to divide our churches in our association into 5 zones and appoint a zone director for each zone. We are trying to get on a personal basis with each director, whether full-time or part-time. Most of the directors in the 3400 churches in North Carolina are either part-time or volunteer choir directors. We will be trying this year to organize zone directors to help with all our church music departments.

There are three new products of special interest now available to the volunteer director.

1. Booklet-"Guiding Your Small Church"
2. "Glory Songs"-for small church-a quarterly magazine of 24 pages of easy inspirational music plus 8 pages of literature for volunteer music directors.
3. There is a book entitled "And a Music Director, Too" that is very helpful for the volunteer music leader.

We are all interested in how to win the lost to Christ. We music directors need to know how music may help to accomplish this goal. We are interested in helping God's people use music more effectively in worship and praise.

Our zone directors will have a tremendous opportunity to develop these bonds of fellowship and love and truly have a monumental part in touching every church in our association with interesting and helpful information.

"We are called to be God's People" is the theme of the Southern Baptist Church Music Program for 1980. Our association can be a big part in this.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Stevens

Report No. 8

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

I want to express appreciation to you for the opportunity which is mine to serve as your Director of Missions. I am grateful to all those who have been involved in the work of the Association in the past year and to those who will be serving this year.

There are many aspects to the work of the Association. You have heard reports on some of them already and others are yet to come this evening and tomorrow. All of these programs and ministries are the 33 churches of the Flat River Baptist Association on mission in their setting.

There are some areas of ministry which I want to tell you about that aren't being reported on by anyone else. They are: resort ministries, migrant ministries, and prison ministries. They are very different in nature, but we are making an effort to share the love of Christ in all of these areas. To lead in resort ministries we had a seminary student, Greg Whitlock, to serve as Chaplain at Hibernia Campground. He enlisted groups and individuals from five churches to have programs and to lead in worship on Saturday evenings. He visited the campsites each week and assisted in recreation programs for the campers. We received $600.00 from the Baptist State Convention to provide the honorarium for the Chaplain; the Association provided $400.00. Island Creek Church has had a campground ministry at Nutbush Campground for several years and Mr. C.H. Guerrant of the Island Creek Church was recognized this year for his efforts in this ministry for many years. We offer our congratulations to him as well as our thanks.

In migrant ministries we were not able to find a Spanish-speaking person to serve as our summer missionary. Pray with me that this need will be met in the year ahead. There is a growing need in this area as more Spanish-speaking migrants come to work each year. The WMU groups in the churches provided 50 health kits, 30 laundry bags, and 50 Spanish New Testaments to distribute to the migrants. I distributed these with the assistance of Ron Carothers and Mrs. Imogene Currin. We visited with them and invited them to come to a Migrant Day that was held at Stovall Ball Field. Baptist Men's groups from Stovall, Amis Chapel, Oxford and Grassy Creek Churches provided food for a meal for the Migrant Day. There was also recreation and a worship service in Spanish led by Rev. Mauricio Vargas, our language missionary from Fayetteville. This day was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the migrants and those of you who helped. An English class for migrants was held for a few weeks at Oxford Baptist Church, taught by Mrs. Imogene Currin. A number of churches in the association invited the migrants to attend their services and Bullock Baptist provided Sunday School literature in Spanish.

Our involvement in prison ministries is on an interdenominational basis. Ray Morgan from Butner First Church has volunteered to serve as Chaplain at the Granville Prison

Unit spending about 20 hours a week there. The Oxford Area Ministers Association is trying to raise some funds to pay Mr. Morgan's expenses and to provide for program needs. The Associational WMU and several churches have made contributions to this fund. Individuals and groups have worked at the prison providing refreshments and programs and participating in the Yokefellows group. Volunteers and funds are still needed for this ministry. Ray Morgan will be glad to talk to you about what you can do.

A new area of concern that we have been involved in was Refugee Awareness. A conference was held to provide information about needs in this area and how churches could become involved. Oxford Baptist voted to sponsor a refugee family. A class was held to train teachers to teach English to non-English speaking people with the assistance of the language missions department of the Baptist State Convention. A family of six arrived in Oxford from Laos last June. They are making good progress in adjusting to our culture and are basically self-supporting. It has been a blessing to the church to work with this family and I commend this program to other churches in our association as a means of helping people in a hurting world.

Our digest of church letters looks much better this year. We had increases in all organizations except Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Brotherhood. With the enthusiasm and projected plans that a number of our churches have, I think we will turn these around this coming year. Your associational leaders are willing to help you in any way they can.

The projected programs in evangelism, Sunday School and Church Training that you have heard about from our program directors are designed to be of service to the churches and to move us in this direction.

We know that if Bold Missions is going to happen in our day, it must begin with the local church. Christ commanded His Church to share the Gospel with the whole world. I pray that God will keep us faithful to this task as we work together in this Association to be on mission in our setting.

Robert H. Wainwright

Report No. 9

BUTNER SOCIAL MINISTRIES REPORT

My ministry as Part-time Director of Butner Christian Social Ministry began last February 1980. I have received training to carry on my position by attending the VBS Clinics at Burlington, Creedmoor and Mt. Creek; the leadership conference at Ridgecreat; Wingate College Associational Directors Conference and the Leadership Conference of the Flat River Baptist Ministers Association.

I can report that six of the thirty-three churches are participating in the ongoing program of visitation to Murdoch Center on the fifth Sundays.

Magazines and clothing have been generously donated by many of our churches and individuals. Hymn books were donated by Oxford Baptist Church and taken to the Rehabilitation Center for Alcoholics. A bulletin board and black board were donated for my office and ministry by the Master Woodcraft Inc. Oxford. The clothing and magazines were taken to the Murdoch Center.

I attended Farm Day at Murdoch Center. We had a booth in the armory at the Earle of Granville Festival with a "Light up a Life" exhibit and film shown at various times during the day. Four volunteers assisted during the day and $18.00 was donated toward the Chapel to be built at the Center. All money has been contributed and work is getting underway for building this Chapel for the worship experience of the residents.

Assisted in the preparation of the Granville Co. Area Crusade and attended. Plans for the coming year include our becoming more involved in the ministries to the

Correctional Institutions in Butner. Our people becoming more knowledgeable of the needs and the many areas of ministry in which they can participate, and in which they can become involved individually and as a church.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard A. Stokes

Report No. 10

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union has entered the decade of the 80's with emphasis on Life Changing Commitments to meet the challenge of the Bold Mission Thrust to witness the love of Jesus Christ to the entire world by the year 2000. We have attempted to lead women, girls and pre-schoolers in our churches to make Life Changing Commitments for support of and personal involvement in missions.

Mission needs in our association were presented and our church organizations responded in such areas as Migrant and Butner Christian Ministries, and others. We were pleased to be able to provide financial and other assistance to the Granville County Prison Ministry which now has the volunteer services of a part-time chaplain, Mr. Ray Morgan. We have continued efforts to support the mission program in Delaware. Funds were sent to the Marydel Mission for the purchase of chairs.

Information and inspiration to make Life Changing Commitments were provided through the many age level organizational activities. Baptist Women joined together with the Baptist Men for their first banquet which was attended by over 300. Flat River Baptist Women again had a retreat at Caraway Conference Center. The Baptist Young Women held their annual banquet at Mountain Creek Community Building. The Acteens have been active with their associational council and their Rally which was held at Pleasant Grove Church. The Girls-in-Action responded well to both their Mother-Daughter Retreat at Oak Hill Camp and their Day Camp at Mt. Zion Church. Mission Friends leaders have met for sharing sessions. Local church activities for leaders, parents and pre-schoolers were promoted for Mission Friends.

Our 71st Annual WMU Meeting on March 25th at Stovall Church was a high light of the year. We welcomed two of "our own" missionaries, Mrs. Ralph Harrell and Mrs. Hugh McKinley who are natives of the Enon community. We presented to them monetary gifts to be used in their work in Zimbabwe and Kenya, respectively.

At the N.C. WMU State Meeting, Mountain Creek WMU was recognized for reaching the Distinguished level on the Achievement Guide for the past ten consecutive years. The Associational WMU was recognized for Advanced Achievement for the year 1978-79.

This year we held Leadership Conferences in two areas of our association in an attempt to provide more convenient and easy access to leadership training. There was a small increase in attendance.

We want to join with all other organizations of the Association and the churches to meet the challenge of the Bold Mission Thrust.

Respectively submitted
Mrs. Warren T. Bush
WMU Director

Report No. 11

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Teaching men and boys missions as knowing Christ and making him known to other

people is one of the goals of Brotherhood. The Brotherhood department is composed of two organizations, Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. We hope that through the various activities we can teach men and boys missions and make Christ known to other people.

We had the largest attendance ever at three of our activities last year. We had over 300 people at the Baptist Men-Ladies Banquet, a joint effort with the Association W.M.U. This is always an enjoyable event for all who attend.

There was good participation in the Second Associational Royal Ambassador Track Meet. 150 people and 6 churches were involved. A lot of work was put in this and good sportsmanship was shown by all of the boys participating. I would like to encourage you to get your church involved in the Royal Ambassador Program if not already in it.

We had about 200 men and boys attend the R.A. conclave at Camp Oak Hill with a good program and good Christian fellowship. This is an overnight camping trip with worship service, a lot of fun and very little sleep.

One other event of the year is the men and boys rally each November, with the Crusader Car Competition and Missions Fair! The boys buy the car kits and make their own car to race against each other. The winner goes to the State Crusader Car Meet.

We are now reporting Brotherhood work in 24 of our 33 churches. If your church does not have Baptist Men or Royal Ambassadors won't you help us get this started during our Bold Missions Thrust?

Thank you for your help and prayer.

Respectively submitted,
George S. Gresham
Associational Brotherhood Director

Report No. 12

REPORT OF DELAWARE MISSION TRIP

Last July, nine young persons representing the Flat River Baptist Association, their churches and our Lord Jesus Christ, embarked from West Oxford Baptist Church on an expedition that would be a life changing experience. These nine were: Curtis Clark and Margie Rose Bumgarner from Mt. Zion; Norma Jean Boyd from Tabbs Creek; Deborah Wright from Mountain Creek; Rita Jones from Oxford Baptist; and Debbie Walker, Lisa Strickland, Mickie Norman and Rob Norman from Sharon.

After a nine hour drive up the Eastern Shore of Virginia, stopping along the way for sight seeing and such, we checked into the Capital City Lodge in Dover, Delaware. The group was exhausted from the trip so they immediately hit the swimming pool. This may seem unusual on a mission trip, but that Sunday night at 7:00 the temperature was One hundred and Five Degrees.

Later, Brother Dallas Glass, the Pastor of London Village Chapel where we were to be working, came by to tell us what to expect: "The kids that 'yous' will be working with are rough. They have grown up in broken homes where no one cares about them. They have been left to fight for their very existence. Yet, they need to be loved. They need to know about Jesus. I think that if 'yous' are ready, 'yous' can do it."

After Brother Glass left that night, a cloud of uneasiness seemed to cover the group. Were we ready? Had our weeks of preparation--the Backyard Bible Clubs and such--been enough? That next morning our questions would begin to be answered.

London Village Chapel was situated in the middle of a large trailer park. The chapel itself was a trailer that had been burned out and then renovated into a place of worship by Dallas Glass and a few concerned Christian men from the mother Church in Harrington, Delaware. When we arrived that first morning there were already children

at the chapel yard waiting to start Vacation Bible School. As the day progressed, th love that emanated from our group toward the kids and the love returned was evident.

We left the chapel that afternoon so that we could rest and cool off. The weather wa miserably hot. But, when we arrived back that evening for (believe it or not) a bo fire, marshmallow roast, games and singing, kids from everywhere ran to greet our bi green van. Some had been at the chapel all day and would be there until someone woul send them home. One boy named Charlie was taken from the group that night by screaming, hateful Mother, who would from then on send for him in the middle o Vacation Bible School or Worship almost daily.

Evaluating the week as a whole, I must say that things went great. Many lives wer touched because someone shared love. When we had to leave, tears flowed freely fro both groups, ours and those that we had come to love.

I feel, as the leader of this trip, that God chose the group that was sent. Each had gift that was used to its fullest. Curtis Clark worked with the young children in Bibl School. They loved him and could not wait for him to come and lead in another story o teach them another song. Margie Rose Bumgarner was a solidifying part of our grou Her goals as a long distance runner and as a Christian, gave our gang and those kids sense of hope and strength. Norma Jean Boyd and Debbie Walker offered us comi relief. Their funny skits and loving hearts made us laugh and cry at the same tim Deborah Wright captured the children with her use of games during our breaks. He strength and personality drew the kids to her like honey draws a bear. Lisa Stricklan on the other hand, was tenderhearted as she reached out to the preschoolers wit warmth and love like they had never had before. Rita Jones helped Mickie and I keep th food and such in order for our own group. Her constant offer of help relieved man pressures of time that we as leaders faced. My wife Mickie was gifted with endurance She fed the group, washed our clothes, taught Bible School and Backyard Bible club as well as helped keep up with the money and any other need or problem.

Thank You Flat River for your support. Never cease to think of others, and alway continue to give of yourselves.

Thank You Mt. Zion, Tabbs Creek, Mtn. Creek, Oxford and Sharon, for sendin your children to minister to the needs of other children.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Robert Norman, Sharon Baptist Churc

Report No. 13

TREASURER'S REPORT
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR JULY-SEPT. '80 & YEARLY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Churches:	Oct.- Dec. '79	Jan.- Mar. '80	Apr.- June '80	July- Sept. '80	Total For Year
Amis Chapel	125.00	125.00	161.00	125.00	536.00
Brassfield		150.00	185.00		335.00
Bullock	89.80	141.04	288.50	153.94	673.28
Butner First	480.00	424.97	420.01	420.01	1744.99
Concord	112.50	112.50	212.50	112.50	550.00
Corinth	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	240.00
Creedmoor First	280.66	492.33	514.47	478.12	1765.58
Delrayno	420.87	434.69	447.23	331.76	1634.55
Dexter	500.00		36.35		536.35

Enon	163.50	163.50	163.50	163.50	654.00
Fellowship	50.00	80.00	255.00	80.00	465.00
Florence Ave.	102.60	300.00			402.60
Grassy Creek		100.00	100.00	300.00	500.00
Hester	373.13	608.85	668.25	693.53	2343.76
Island Creek	212.49	737.51			950.00
Knott's Grove		125.00	175.00	250.00	550.00
Mount Olivet	194.00	266.00	231.08	311.00	1002.08
Mount Zion	400.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	1000.00
Mountain Creek	168.75	200.00	200.00	247.00	815.75
Olive Grove	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1200.00
Oxford	1050.00	1183.32	1274.98	1249.98	4758.28
Peace's Chapel	129.16	199.98	329.98	199.98	859.10
Pleasant Grove	341.37	338.85	342.29	561.52	1584.03
Poplar Creek		215.00	80.00		295.00
Providence	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	800.00
Rock Spring		250.00	214.00	125.00	589.00
Sharon	142.50	142.50	142.50	142.50	570.00
Stovall	366.25	375.00	375.00	375.00	1491.25
Tabbs Creek	175.00	175.00	255.00	175.00	780.00
Tally Ho First	93.75	187.50	18.00	93.75	393.00
Tungsten First		218.00	197.29	208.90	624.19
Union		75.00	75.00	150.00	300.00
West Oxford	375.00	374.98	375.00	420.00	1544.98
	6906.23	8956.52	8496.93	8127.99	$32,487.77
OTHER RECEIPTS:					
Supplies	664.09	938.98	539.71	588.71	2731.49
Bapt. St. Conv.					
Monthly aid	375.00	324.99	324.99	324.99	1349.97
BCSM		500.00	750.00	750.00	2000.00
Resort Min.			600.00		600.00
Assoc. Annuals	529.25	106.75	2.23		638.23
BEBTS Dev. Fund	122.75				122.75
"Chowan Chorale"	78.25				78.25
Basketball Reg.	380.00				380.00
Van Use	78.73	155.39	85.92	244.58	564.62
WOP Rallies	102.77				102.77
Repay-Trng. Mat.	75.94				75.94
Repay-Telephone	7.60		2.93	2.29	12.82
Repay-B-hood				19.50	19.50
N.C. Sales Tax Ref.		80.44		83.03	163.47
Bapt. Men/Women Banq.		1501.00			1501.00
Delaware Bold Miss.		10.00	80.00	1621.21	1711.21
Softball/Baseball Reg.			3310.00		3310.00
RA Track Reg.			33.00		33.00
RA Conclave			260.00		260.00
Migrant Min.			36.50	65.50	102.00
	2414.38	3617.55	6025.28	3699.81	15,757.02
Total Receipts	$9320.71	$12574.07	$14522.21	$11827.80	$48,244.79

SUMMARY FOR QUARTER:

BALANCE on hand July 1, 1980	$3843.88
RECEIPTS during quarter	11827.80
TOTAL Balance on Receipts	$15671.68
EXPENDITURES during quarter	15000.23
BALANCE on hand Sept. 30, 1980	$671.45

EXPENDITURES — For July-Sept. 1980 and 1979-80 Year

Budget Items	Oct.-Dec. '79	Jan.-Mar. '80	Apr.-June '80	July Aug. '80	For Year	Budget Allow.
I. OPERATING EXP.:						
Office Supp.	1084.74	1153.36	566.86	1199.25	4004.21	1500.
Postage	200.00	205.00	285.00	315.00	1005.00	960.
Telephone	147.62	169.28	181.63	181.63	667.59	825.
Office Rent	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00	540.00	540.
Ins./Mtnce.	125.00	---	---	---	125.00	164.00
Equip-Aud. Vis.	513.34	---	7.29	101.53	622.16	950.
Reserve Fund	---	---	---	---	---	100.
Assoc. Annuals	---	889.20	---	---	889.20	250.
II. TRANSPORTATION						
Pay./Oper. Van	597.03	1019.67	681.98	822.15	3120.83	3000.
III. BUILDING FUND:						
Building Fund	---	---	---	---	---	1200.
IV. PROMOTION EXP.:						
Radio Program	228.60	376.20	158.40	356.40	1119.60	1030.
V. CHR. DEVELOP. & CHRISTIAN ED. MIN.:						
Sunday School	17.21	133.85	5.72	---	156.78	600.
Church Training	83.22	95.42	---	10.80	189.44	500.
Brotherhood	120.49	103.91	115.60	154.53	494.53	480.
WMU	10.89	9.61	---	12.36	32.86	100.
Music	---	---	---	---	---	250.
Youth Act/Min.	---	50.00	---	---	50.00	360.
Ann. Mtg. Exp.	180.99	---	---	---	180.99	150.
Evangelism	---	---	---	---	---	300.
VI. DIRECT MISS. MIN.:						
Resort Min.	---	---	333.34	666.66	1000.00	400.
Butner Christian Soc. Min.	---	600.00	900.00	900.00	2400.00	600.
Contingent Fund	---	---	---	---	---	150.
Bold Missions	---	---	117.85	1335.16	1453.01	500.
Migrant Min.	30.00	---	25.00	17.00	72.00	500.

VII. PERSONNEL EXP.:						
Clerk	---	175.00	---	---	175.00	175.
Treasurer	---	---	200.00	---	200.00	200.
Secty. (pt. time)	1075.02	1075.00	1074.90	1075.08	4300.00	4300.
Secty. Retire/ Ins.	76.23	79.98	79.98	213.81	450.00	450.
Soc. Security, Personnel	202.31	234.18	262.35	274.64	973.48	900.
Unemploy. Tax.	---	---	---	---	---	140.
Dir. of Missions: Salary	2225.00	2225.00	2225.00	2225.00	8900.00	3900.
Travel	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	2200.00	2200.
Retire/Ins.	512.49	788.39	515.19	883.93	2700.00	2700.
Conv./Conf.	50.00	80.00	200.00	---	330.00	500.
Housing/Util.	1300.00	1300.00	1300.00	1300.00	5200.00	5200.
NON-BUDGETED ITEMS:						
SEBTS Dev. Fund	122.75				122.75	
"Chowan Chorale"	78.25				78.25	
Basketball Exp.	95.86	269.14			365.00	
WOP Rallies	140.00				140.00	
Bapt. Men/Women		1485.00			1485.00	
RA Conclave			241.00		241.00	
Softball/Baseball Exp.			735.35	2270.30	3005.65	
Refund-Assn. Dues			100.00		100.00	
Totals	$9902.04	$13,202.19	$10,984.87	$15,000.23	$49,089.33	$41,074.

SUMMARY FOR 1979-80:

BALANCE on hand 10-4-79	$1,515.99
RECEIPTS during year	48,244.79
	$49,760.78
EXPENDITURES during year	49,089.33
BALANCE on hand 9-30-80	$671.45

--Crawford A. Knott
FRBA Treas.

Report No. 14

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Flat River Baptist Association
Oxford, North Carolina

The financial records of the Association, dating from October 1, 1979 through September 30, 1980, have been checked by me, and all deposits and checks appear to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Brummitt
Auditor

Report No. 15

1980-81 FRBA BUDGET PROMOTION

As a body of Christ, thirty-three churches have combined their financial support in seeking out ways to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.

However, I will be the first to admit that these days are trying and difficult times to produce money. Inflation and recession are a part of our lives, therefore, the local church and even the association stands to lose financially.

With this depressing news, do we stand by and just give up? No! God's word, the Bible, is full of illustrations where even during difficult times, a way was made where the kingdom of God would be proclaimed. 1980-81 is no different. People need to hear the gospel, people need to be ministered to, therefore, let us reach out and touch someone through our association.

Our budget this year is $42,125. This sounds like a large sum and really is, but please look closely at the many ministeries that are available because thirty-three churches care about people. Evangelism, missions, benevolences and Christian education are possible because God will bless us! The Gospel of John, chapter 14:14 tells us: "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it."

Let us all join together in prayer and harmony, and ask God to bless us, renew a right spirit within us, and let us go forth to give of ourselves and financial support.

Your Christian brother,
R. Scott Good

MINISTRY-ACTION BUDGET FOR 1980-81
for the
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The objective of the Association shall be to foster evangelism, missions and benevolences, Christian Education and such other objects as may be promoted by the North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and the Baptist World Alliance; to preserve correct statistics of the churches, to promote harmony and give Christian counsel in case of difficulty in and among the churches upon their invitation; and to devise and recommend measures for programs of common interest to all the churches.

I. **OPERATING EXPENSES** -- There are many necessary services and things not identified as ministries that are complimentary to and supportive of ministries. These services, facilities and equipment aid the Association in fulfilling its objectives.

Budget Items	1979-80 Budget	+ Increase Budget	+ Increase -Decrease
Office supplies	$1500.	$1800.	300. +
Postage	960.	950.	10.-
Telephone	825.	650.	175.-
Office rent	540.	600.	60. +
Ins. & Mtnce.	164.	150.	14.-
Equip. & Audio Visuals	950.	450.	500.-
Reserve Fund	100.	100.	----
Assoc. Annuals	250.	300.	50. +
	$5289.	$5000.	289.-

II. TRANSPORTATION -- The van provides a safe and convenient means of transportation for associational programs and for churches to use for a variety of activities and ministries.

Payment/Operation of Van	3000.	3400.	400. +
	$3000.	3400.	$400. +

III. PROMOTION EXPENSE -- This 15-minute radio program makes the work of the Association and churches more visible to the community and provides a Christian witness.

Radio Program	1030.	1050.	20. +
	$1030.	1050.	$20. +

IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES -- The Association exists to serve the churches. Part of our mission is to assist the churches in their educational programs. This is done both in program development and leadership training. Associational leaders interpret convention programs and assist churches in adapting them to meet their needs. Associational-wide training conferences for church leaders are other services to the churches.

Sunday School	600.	300.	300.-
Church Training	500.	200.	300.-
Brotherhood	480.	450.	30.-
Woman's Missionary Union	100.	100.	---
Music	250.	200.	50.-
Youth Activities/Ministry	360.	200.	160.-
Annual Meeting Expense	150.	200.	50. +
Evangelism	300.	250.	50.-
	$2740.	$1900.	$840.-

V. DIRECT MISSIONS MINISTRIES -- There are many people in need of special ministry in our area. No one church can minister to all of these needs. Our direct mission ministries makes it possible to involve many of our churches in "giving a cup of cold water" in Jesus' name. As we meet needs we witness to the love of Christ.

Resort Ministries	400.	200.	200.-
Butner Christian Soc. Min.	600.	600.	----
Contingent Fund	150.	----	150.-
Delaware Missions	500.	200.	300.-
Migrant Ministry	500.	200.	300.-
	$2150.	1200.	$950.-

VII. PERSONNEL EXPENSES -- The day-to-day planning, administration, coordination and office work of the Association is carried on by the clerk, treasurer, secretary and director of missions. They give support to all the ministries and work of the Association.

Clerk	175.	175.	----
Treasurer	200.	200.	----

Secty. (3 days wkly.)	4300.	4650.	350. +
Secty. Retire/Ins.	450.	500.	50. +
Social Sec., Personnel	900.	950.	50. +
Unemployment Tax	140.	----	140.-
Director of Missions:			
Salary	8900.	9400.	500. +
Travel	2200.	2800.	600. +
Retire/Ins.	2700.	3000.	300. +
Conv. & Conf.	500.	800.	300. +
Housing/Utilities	5200.	5900.	700. +
	$25,665.	$28,375.	$2710. +
SUB-TOTALS	$39,374.	$40,925.	1051. +

*Challenge Budget

VII. BUILDING FUND -- The long range needs of the Association call for plans to provide additional office space. This will make it possible for the association to increase its services to the churches and ministry through the churches in the years ahead. This item will be funded as funds are available.

Building Fund	1200.	1200.	----
	$1200.	$1200.	----
GRAND TOTAL	$41,074	$42,125.	$1051. +

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET:

I. Operating Expenses	5289.	5000.	289.-
II. Transportation	3000.	3400.	400. +
III. Promotion Expense	1030.	1050.	20. +
IV. Church Development & Christian Ed. Min.	2740.	1900.	840.-
V. Direct Missions Min.	2150.	1200.	950.-
VI. Personnel Expenses	25,665.	28,375.	2710. +
VII. Building Fund	1200.	1200.	----
Totals	$41,074.	42,125.	$1051. +

Submitted by: **Budget Committee, FRBA 1979-80:**
1980 - Mr. Lewis Newcomb, Union
1980 - Rev. Scott Good, Butner First, Chm.
1981 - Mr. Russell Nutt, Dexter
1981 - Mr. Ronny Davis, Peace's Chapel
1982 - Mr. Alfred Dean, Jr., Hester
Mr. Crawford A. Knott, FRBA Treasurer

Report No. 16

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

OFFICERS FOR 1980-81

CLERK	Mrs James E. Frazier, Amis Chapel
TREASURER	Mr. Crawford A. Knott, Enon
ASST. TREASURER:	Miss Janet Royster, Delrayno

AUDITOR:	Mr. Johnny Brummitt, Corinth
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	Mrs. Harold Puckett, Peace's Chapel
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1982	Mr. James L. Rogers, Creedmoor First
1983	Mr. J.B. Brogden, Tally Ho First
PARLIAMENTARIAN:	Rev. Clarence Godwin, Oxford

REPRESENTATIVES:

N.C. MISSIONS:	Mrs. F.E. White, Mount Zion
HOME MISSIONS:	Rev. Don Cashwell, Fellowship
FOREIGN MISSIONS:	Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Amis Chapel
N.C. BAPTIST COLLEGES:	Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Oxford
N.C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL:	Rev.. Ronn McCracken, Peace's Chapel
N.C. BAPT. CHILDREN'S HOMES:	Mrs. Marrow Stovall, Stovall
N.C. BAPT. HOMES FOR AGING:	Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles, Dexter
ANNUITY BOARD:	Rev. R.R. Pulley, Union
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM:	Rev. Preston Creech, Enon
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY:	Mrs. O. Oliver Davis, Bullock

Submitted by:
1979-80 FRBA Nominating Committee:
Rev. Allen Raines, Chm.
Mr. Albert Wilkins
Mr. Robert Walker
Mrs. T.T. Hughes, Sr.
Mrs. Mary Jackson

Report No. 17

REPORT OF SENIOR ADULTS

Baptist leaders in North Carolina, as well as in other Southern Baptist Convention territory, rather recently created the Department of Aging for the fastest-growing segment in their membership; namely those sixty years of age or older. That number is currently about 20% of our Baptist constituency.

In the words of Ted W. Williams, director of the N.C. Department of Aging in the Baptist State Convention, "the basis purpose of the department is 1) to challenge the churches to meet the needs of aging persons, 2) to encourage those persons to develop and use their skills and gifts, and 3) to promote opportunities and training for that group".

In some of our Flat River Baptist Churches good headway has been made toward those goals prior to our associational meeting this month last year when the program was officially launched with us. Since that time a Senior Adult coordinator has been elected in twelve of our 33 churches and the name of that person submitted to the associational office.

As the Department of Aging is so new to most of our pastors and to us who are no longer quite so new, our progress report is only in its initial stage. We believe that next

year's story of Senior Adults will show much greater involvement of those for whom the program was envisioned.

Some years ago a popular selling slogan for a certain make of automobile was "Ask the man who owns one". So I say tonight if you're in doubt as to whether to develop a Senior Adult Program in your church, "Ask the church who has one."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mac Satterwhite
FRBA Senior Adult Coordinator

Report No. 18

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

Three sessions of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina were held this 150th anniversary year of the founding of our convention: January 29-30 at Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh (preceded on January 28-29 by orientation sessions for new members of the Board at the Baptist Building); May 27-28 on the campus of Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs; and September 30-October 1 at Caraway Conference Center.

The orientation sessions were especially helpful to new members, including an introduction by the General Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Cecil Ray, concerning our convention, how it operates, the workings of the General Board and trusteeships of our institutions; an overview of the ministry and work of each program division, given by the staff members of those five divisions and three councils; and a summary of the workings of Business Management, Budget Process, Pastor/Church Relations and North Carolina Baptist Foundation. (I am a member of the Missions Committee.)

Some highlights of the three meetings:

1. The recommendation that North Carolina Baptists form a partnership with West Virginia Baptists to plant and develop new congregations in West Virginia, where 60% of the total population is unchurched and there are only 75 Southern Baptist churches and 26 chapels (missions) in the entire state (compared to 3500 in North Carolina).
2. Updating of the charters of all institutions and agencies of NC Baptist State Convention, to be in compliance with the constitution of the convention.
3. People Discovery Project--A strategy to locate and minister to pockets of people who are unsaved and unchurched in North Carolina (in mobile home parks, suburbs, retirees, etc.), using lay couples to become church planters in these areas.
4. Ministerial Care Program whereby many pastors and their families are receiving ministry in their marriage, family and church relationships.
5. Recommendation regarding a change in procedure for nomination of trustees for our institutions and agencies.
6. Videotapes--an invaluable implement in our ministries. There will be 80 training and educational tapes available for use by churches and associations in the next twelve months.

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie M. Godwin
10/20/80

Report No. 19

MEMORIAL SERVICE

We pause now to honor those that have departed this life. Each one holds a special place in the hearts of family, friends, and loved ones in this Association.

I would like to share with you a list of our departed members:

Our Beloved Dead

Words from the poem, "Surety" are a very fitting close for this service:

"Where is heaven, I do not know,
But this, I know, is sure;
Christ has prepared a home for those
Washed in his blood made pure.

What shall we be, I do not know,
God's Word, I know, is true;
We shall see Christ just as he is,
We shall be like him too.

I do not know when Christ will come,
But this will be, I know;
He'll come in all his glory bright,
With angels all aglow.

When we enter our home above,
What raptures are in store;
We'll join the host in joyful praise,
With Christ serve evermore."

The Committee:
Mr. Garland Catlette
Mrs. Howard Yancey
Mrs. William Ray Wheeler, Chm.

Our Beloved Dead

AMIS CHAPEL: Mrs. Maude Hite; Mrs. Roxie Jones; Mr. Sherman Talley
BRASSFIELD: Mrs. Alfred Frazier, Jr.; Mr. Clayborn Woodlief
BULLOCK: Mr. Jessie L. Shearin
BUTNER FIRST: Mrs. Z.V. Patterson; Mr. Jay Prince; Mr. James Stanley Perry
CONCORD: Mr. William Joe Mangum; Mr. Ricky Stephens
CORINTH: Mrs. Roy Preddy; Deacon Elmo M. Blackley; Mr. Marshall Currin; Deacon Raymond F. Currin; Mr. Bill Woodlief
CREEDMOOR FIRST: Mrs. Ruth Bailey; Mrs. Minnie Braxton; Mrs. Lucille Lyon; Deacon Watson Mangum; Mrs. Clair Williams

DELRAYNO: Mr. John Garman; Mr. Albert Mathews; Mr. Wilbur Clayton
DEXTER: Mr. Henry Grissom; Mr. C.W. Ball
ENON: Mrs. Erma Faucette; Mr. John Ed Sadler; Mrs. Lela Hobgood; Mr. Ray J. Hobgood; Deacon Harry T. Currin; Deacon Nat Jones; Ordained Minister Carl Ragland
FELLOWSHIP: Mrs. Claire Sandling; Mr. Joel Hobgood; Mrs. Lena B. Keith; Mrs. Annie C. Blevins; Mr. Jesse Thompson; Mr. Herman O'Briant; Mr. Edgar Cash; Mrs. Ruby Brinkley
FLORENCE AVENUE: Mrs. Dorothy Cliborne Glasscock; Mrs. Marvin A. Goode
GRASSY CREEK: Mrs. Woody Boyd; Mr. A.P. Boyd; Mr. Relmer Champion; Mrs. Dorothy Garrett; Mrs. Rachel Humphries; Mrs. Thornton Sizemore; Mr. Lynwood Vaughan
HESTER: Mrs. Walter Hobgood; Mr. Oscar Pruitt
ISLAND Creek; Mrs. Avis Barker; Mrs. T.W. Hicks; Mrs. Florence Ivey; Mr. Hunter Norwood; Mr. Kellum Sneed
KNOTT'S GROVE: Mr. John Long
MOUNT OLIVET: Mrs. Florence Brown; Mrs. Clyde Breedlove; Mrs. Eunice Fuller
MOUNT ZION: Mr. Percy Williford; Mr. Reid O'Brian; Mrs. J.C. Eakes, Sr.; Mrs. Albert W. Daniel; Mr. Herman T. Sherman; Deacon Harry H. Newton; Mrs. Hattie Boyd Woodlief; Mr. Wallace Moss
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Mrs. Ruth Tabor; Mr. Ottis Parham; Mrs. Lillie Parham; Mrs. Bertie Blackwell; Mr. W.S. Overton
OLIVE GROVE: Mrs. Anna Tucker; Mrs. Kitchen Goss; Mr. Jonah Chappell
OXFORD: Mr. Royal Royster; Mr. Felix Adcock; Mr. Marshall S. Turner; Mr. R.L. Hamilton; Mr. Rufus Walters; Mrs. Willie Currin; Mr. Maria O'Brian; Miss Susan Elizabeth Hill; Miss Fannie Frazier; Mr. J.J. Parham; Mr. Roy Marsh Currin; Mr. Robert Carroll Montague; Mrs. Ruby Watkins Hart; Mrs. Evelyn Currin Finch; Mr. Oscar B. Murray; Dr. Roy Lee Noblin; Mrs. Erma McVay Jones; Mr. Edward K. Walters; Mr. Samuel Walters
PEACE'S CHAPEL: Mr. Lester Lee Reece; Mr. Frank A. Hicks; Mrs. Roy (Elizabeth) Boyd
PLEASANT GROVE: Deacon Willie H. Fuller; Mrs. Arthur Daniel; Mrs. Lester Sadler
POPLAR CREEK: Mr. Irvin Nutt, Sr.
PROVIDENCE: Mrs. J. Thomas Jones; Miss Mary Frances Royster; Miss Kimberly Rose Overton; Deacon L.W. Bullock, Sr.; Mrs. Joe H. Satterwhite; Mr. John N. Watkins, Jr.; Mr. W.H. Bowling; Mrs. Graham (Addie) Jackson
ROCK SPRING: Deacon Hunter Green
SHARON: Mr. Russell Griffin; Mr. James A. Williams
STOVALL: Mr. Joe Currin; Mr. Spot Burwell
TABBS CREEK: Mrs. Lillian Riggan
TUNGSTEN FIRST: Mrs. Howard Eldridge, Sr.; Mr. Paul Balmer
UNION: Mr. R.C. Sandling
WEST OXFORD: Mr. Jack Usry; Mr. Marvin Tunstall

THERE WERE NO DECEASED MEMBERS REPORTED FROM TALLY HO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Report No. 20

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

This past year the Association had sixty-four teams with over 1,000 players. These were involved in playing boys' basketball; girls', women's and men's softball; and boys' baseball.

Again this year we have had numerous meetings with coaches, managers, pastors, parents, and players seeking suggestions and clarifying rules and guidelines to improve our recreation leagues.

The Recreation Committee has been encouraged by the excellent participation of coaches, managers, pastors, parents and players. We have experienced outstanding cooperation as we tried to foster and encourage fellowship, outreach and Christ-like sportsmanship in the Flat River Baptist Association.

The desire of your Recreation Committee was to make the Awards Programs as meaningful as possible. We involved pastors and recreation committee members in presenting the awards to the winning teams. This year we held the Awards Programs immediately after the Tournament Championship games in each division. We awarded individual trophies to the Tournament Champion, Regular Season Champion, and Tournament Runner-up in both the boy's and girl's division. In the men's and ladies' leagues, we awarded team trophies for Regular Season Champion, Tournament Champion and Tournament Runner-up. The following winners were recognized:

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Crusader Division League Champion ..... Oxford Baptist
Crusader Division League Sportsmanship Award ..... Peace's Chapel
Pioneer Division League Champions ..... Oxford Baptist
Pioneer Division League Sportsmanship Award ..... Enon

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Season Champions ..... Stovall Blue
Mt. Zion
Tabbs Creek
Tournament Championship ..... Stovall Blue
Tournament Runner-up ..... Sharon
Sportsmanship Award ..... Peace's Chapel

BOYS' BASEBALL

Crusader Season Championship ..... Mt. Zion
Tournament Champions ..... Mt. Zion
Tournament Runner-up ..... Stovall
Sportsmanship Award, Crusader Division ..... Rock Spring
Pioneer Season Championships ..... Oxford Baptist
Pleasant Grove
Pioneer Tournament Champion ..... Oxford Baptist
Pioneer Tournament Runner-up ..... Mt. Zion
Pioneer Sportsmanship Award ..... Stovall

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Southern Division Season Championship ..... Fellowship
Southern Division Sportsmanship ..... Oxford Baptist
Northern Division Season Championship ..... Mt. Zion
Northern Division Sportsmanship ..... Hester
Tournament Championship ..... Stovall
Tournament Runner-up ..... Pleasant Grove

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Season Championship..... Providence
Tournament Championship..... Enon
Tournament Runner-up..... Providence
Sportsmanship Award..... Rock Spring

We have sincerely desired to serve the Association in a Christ-like manner this past year. Your Recreation Committee is praying that the cooperative spirit shown during the year will be carried over into the other activities of the churches of our Association for the honor and glory of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

It has been my privilege to work with your Recreation Committee for three years. Other members of this Committee were Mr. Melvin Grissom, Mrs. Roy Whitt, Mr. David Reese, Mrs. Lewis Newcomb, Mr. Maynard Brooks, Mrs. Lewis Parham, Miss Becky Lynn Currin and Mr. Tommy Averette. Each member of the Recreation Committee has contributed time, skill and effort to improve the Flat River Baptist Association Recreation programs. They have been faithful, patient and diligent servants of your Association. Please continue to give your support for their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Bunn, Chairman

Report No. 21

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The places for the annual meeting for 1981 as passed at a previous session are:
Monday, October 19, 1981 with Amis Chapel Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 20, 1981 with Corinth Baptist Church

We recommend that the Reverend Kenneth Childers, pastor at Mountain Creek Baptist Church, bring the annual sermon and that the Reverend Sam Brewer, pastor of Tungsten First Baptist Church, be the alternate.

We further recommend that the 1985 annual meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association be held with West Oxford Baptist Church on the first day and Dexter Baptist Church on the second day.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. J.B. Brogden
Rev. Neil Woodlief
Mr. Edward Goss

Report No. 22

VAN REPORT

The Van has proven to be very useful to the churches and to the association. During the past year it has been used 24 times for associational meetings and 26 times by 10 different churches for a total of 9,407 miles.

Associational meetings include Sunday School, WMU, and Brotherhood leadership training; Delaware Mission trip; migrant ministries; the Key Leadership Conference; boys to R.A. Camp; ministers' conference, and Vacation Bible School clinics. Church groups have used the van for youth retreats, puppet ministry, senior adult trips, youth evangelism conference and trips to Kings Dominion.

The balance due on the van is $3,350.11. The van is scheduled on a first come-first serve basis for church sponsored groups of six or more. We invite you to schedule the van for use by a group in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Carver, Chairman
FRBA Bus Committee

Report No. 23

REPORT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The ministry of older persons through our Baptist Homes is the youngest of all our social services ministries. We have just completed our 29th year of ministry and are going into our 30th year with faith and gratitude in the new decade of the eighties. God has blessed us in marvelous ways and has given to us the privilege of serving in five areas with this special ministry - Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit - all in Winston Salem; and homes in Albemarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and Asheville. The past year has been accomplished with excitement. A dream was fulfilled when we moved into the new Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville in March, 1979. This Home has been filled with 40 new residents who are a most welcome addition to our Baptist Homes family. Mrs. Ellen Wilkins, a member of the Florence Avenue Baptist Church in the Flat River Association, is a resident of Resthaven and was recently featured in the Baptist Homes Bulletin. Mrs. Wilkins, the oldest resident at Resthaven in Winston Salem, celebrated her 95th birthday on March 21.

We are excited over the possibility of starting the construction of additional nursing beds in Winston Salem to care for residents in the new Western North Carolina Home and the Apartment complex, when nursing care is needed for them. We hope construction of these beds can be underway within this year, along with the construction of an urgently needed enlargment and renovation of the Hayes Home, and the building of a new administration building.

Gifts from our Baptist Churches, though encouraging, have fallen behind previous years' gifts through the two vital sources of income for the Homes--through the Cooperative Program, and through the new North Carolina Missions Offering. Through these two sources of support, we will continue to supplement needy residents who cannot pay the full cost of care and who are very dependent on these love gifts from North Carolina Baptist. Those who are supplemented at some time during their residence in our Baptist Homes family are in the majority.

North Carolina Baptists, let us do all we can to fulfill the needed task that God may be glorified and honored through us His children.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lucy G. Lyles

Report No. 24

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1980

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is an Institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administrative staff of the Homes completed an indepth evaluation of the Institution's total program of services. We share three significant statements from that report.

"The advancement of this mission and ministry requires (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequate funds and sound fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency."

"At this time the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the commitment, the competence, and the faithful work of His people engaged in this ministry."

"This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action."

Progress is being made in implementing recommendations from the Trustee Evaluation more adequately to make all services of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina readily available to people who need our help anywhere in the State. Nine Family Services areas are being designated as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville and Ahoskie.

The lives of more than forty-five hundred people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. Fifteen hundred of these were children for whom you helped to provide care and related services. While serving children and young people, work was being done with important adults in their lives.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of the Children's Homes are "people" resources, financial resources and spiritual resources. We are blessed with all of these. You, along with many other friends, assure us of your continuing concern for the well-being of neglected and dependent children through your prayers, through your giving and through various types of involvement. Members of our Board of Trustees and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

--Mrs. Marrow Stovall

Report No. 25

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1980

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. In recent months a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits and invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

Other areas of improvement include the following: new ultrasound equipment to help in locating and analyzing blocked arteries; expansion of the dentistry department in the area of speciality dental services; an occupational therapist to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease.

The hospital is also working consistently to help patients who need financial counseling or financial aid, to keep operating costs at the lowest possible level consistent with first-class service, and to cooperate with other hospitals in purchasing capital equipment, sharing information, and using the services of specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families. During the past year a Minister's Care Plan has been established to help ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling.

During 1979 the hospital received $400,500 through the Cooperative Program and $357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts. The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptist of North Carolina for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Phillips

Report No. 26

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT 1980

The Cooperative Program is each Church's opportunity to reach out beyond itself and share in presenting the Gospel message throughout the World. Our convention has grown and so has its needs, but most important is the need fulfilled by the local Church as it participates in cooperative giving. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream and can only become a reality as every local Church preceives the greater needs and responds accordingly.

The Associational records show that our Churches united last year contributed $102,083. through the Cooperative Program. This represents a 9% (increase) over the previous years gifts. The Associational Missions received $32,487. which represents a 13% (increase). We are indeed happy to report that again this year our association had 100% participation in Cooperative Program and Association gifts.

Everyone knows this year has created some difficult economic situations. These events should not dim our dream, but brighten the possibility to serve God through our gifts. A commitment to Bold Missions calls for some specific action on each person's part. Every Church is challenged to:

1) Increase Cooperative Program gifts to support Bold Missions Thrust.

2) Increase the percentage of gifts to support Associational Missions.

Every Church in the Flat River Association can demonstrate its genuine concern and commitment by becoming involved in bold living and bold giving. This will involve teaching and sharing the message of stewardship and growth in Christian living.

Respectfully submitted,
Preston Creech

Report No. 27

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS

The North Carolina Missions Offering and Week of Prayer were observed in some churches in September and in others during the week of October 5-12. This is the second year of the combine offering and the spirit of missions came very much alive within every age level when this plan was first introduced. The opportunity for involvement in missions captured our entire state. A "grass roots" philosopher has said that everybody on earth is either hurting or fixing to hurt. North Carolina missions is the **Christian Touch of Love.** If North Carolina Baptist have correctly understood the heart of God in any issue, it is in the delicate balance of evangelism and Christian social ministry. North Caroilina missions is simply the accumulated ways Southern Baptists of North Carolina have chosen to reach out to the hurting.

North Carolina Missions Offering goal for 1980 is $2,500,000. The offering will be divided according to the convention approved formula: Children's Homes Mental Retardation Project, 30%; Baptist Hospital, 15%; Homes for Aging, 15%; Christian Education Scholarships, 5%; WMU-Heck Jones, 5%; North Carolina Baptist Men, 3%; and State Missions, 27%.

It is important that we provide the extra income for missions through special offerings. If not, we shall hinder the effectiveness of these special ministries.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. F.E. White, Jr.

Report No. 28

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers to this the 187th Annual Meeting of the Flat River Baptist Association:

Express our appreciation to the host churches, Mt. Zion and Union, for the use of their church facilities and for their bountiful meal.

Express our appreciation to the Program Committee for the program of inspiration and information.

Express our appreciation to the Director of Missions, Rev. Bob Wainwright, for his leadership, guidance, vision, patience and wisdom during the year; to Mrs. James E. Frazier, associational secretary and clerk, for her work and help to all who call upon her and to our moderator, Rev. Charles E. Mieir.

Acknowledge the good works of all officers and committees who served during the past year and covenant to pray for and work with those elected for the new year.

BE IT RESOLVED that we express appreciation to Rev. Clarence Bishop, pastor of the Florence Avenue Baptist Church, for his twenty-two (22) years of dedicated service to the Florence Avenue Baptist Church and the Flat River Baptist Association; and that the 1980 Flat River Baptist Associational Annual for this 187th Annual Session be dedicated in honor of Rev. Bishop.

BE IT RESOLVED that we of the Flat River Baptist Association continue enthusiastically to participate in Bold Missions in the evangelizing and congregationalizing effort aimed at reaching every person within the area of our association, North Carolina, these United States and our world with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

And finally, in the belief that Christian men and women should have and hold political office, we do urge each messenger and visitor to study the candidates seeking office in the forthcoming election and vote for the man or woman whose Christian character is a definite asset to him in his performance of the work which he deserves to do in local, state and national office; and that we encourage other voters, by our words and our example, to search out the truth about each candidate in a truly Christian manner with respect to his morality in the area of his domestic, personal and business life.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W.R. Morgan, Chairman
Mrs. Steve Hall
Mrs. Frank Walker

Report No. 29

HOME MISSIONS

The decade of the '80s could be labeled the most pivotal decade in the history of our nation. This is the day for Southern Baptists to exhibit in our sacrifice and servanthood the exciting reconciling awareness that Jesus Christ lives!

The past 12 months at the Home Mission Board have been crowded with productive and challenging activity. The major emphasis in planning has been to coordinate the efforts of the staff in development of a mid-range plan (1979-82). This plan functions as a bridge between the long range plan, **Target: A.D. 2000,**

and the annual operating plan. By approaching planning in this manner, the Home Mission Board staff has been able to coordinate their programs with the emphasis of the Southern Baptist Convention.

This year was marked by outstanding financial support by Southern Baptists. The largest offering for home missions in the world was received, with total receipts of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering amounting to $14,171,637. The offering marked a 15.38 percent increase over the previous year. Likewise, Cooperative Program gifts increased. The board received $12,500,000 in the Cooperative Program operating budget, plus $49,644 in the challenge section of the Southern Baptist Convention budget. Cooperative Program gifts to the Home Mission Board increased 13.82 percent over the previous year.

The 1980s have been called by some experts, "The Decade of the Volunteer." On December 31, 1979, there were 233 Mission Service Corps volunteers serving under appointment. The Home Mission Board goal is to have 2,500 Mission Service Corps workers assigned within the next few years. Also, short-term volunteers numbering 33,382 supported mission endeavors through Special Mission Ministries during 1979.

Through the various departments - Evangelism, Personal Evangelism; Mass Evangelism, Chaplaincy, Church loans, Associational Administration Service, Metropolitan Missions, Rural-Urban Missions, Christian Social Ministries, Church Extension, Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists, Interfaith Witness, Language Missions, Pioneer Missions and others, an effort is being made to glorify our Lord and an attempt to carry out the Bold Mission Thrust. Continue to support the Home Mission Board with your prayers, your offerings and your volunteer service.

Respectfully Submitted,
Miss Annette Clark

Report No. 30

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Southern Baptist outreach to the world through the Foreign Mission Board experienced a good year. Some indicators that this denomination is taking Bold Mission Thrust seriously are encouraging.

This past year's foreign mission effort was accomplished in the midst of shocking human suffering, devastating inflation, political turmoil, resurgent religions, militant secularism, and indescribable moral decay. These create the environment for missions every year.

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. Total Southern Baptist foreign missionaries exceeded the 3,000 level by the end of 1979. This was made possible by a total of 332 appointments in all categories.

Net missionary personnel gain for 1979 was 102. At the end of the year, the missionary staff totaled 3,008, including 226 missionary associates, 215 journeymen, and 15 special project medical workers. The Bold Mission Thrust objective to increase the missionary staff to more than 5,000 by A.D. 2000 remains a challenge.

Evangelism and church development are central to the objectives of missions. Missions is concerned with making disciples, maturing disciples in the fellowship of local churches, and developing churches into a cooperative effort for a continued outreach. Work and accomplishments are largely those of national churches, leaders, and conventions, with assistance of missionary co-workers and resources from Southern Baptists.

The 1980 Foreign Mission goal is $45,000,000. The Week of Prayer Theme for Foreign Missions is "My World, My Life, My Witness."

God has set before Southern Baptists an open door. To walk through it with boldness will yield the greatest days yet in missions advance.

We are greatly blessed by God's care--are we willing to share a portion of this blessing with others?

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Lawrence Davis
Foreign Mission Report

Report No. 31

SBC RETIREMENT PROGRAM

"Achievement, Ministry and Growth"

While serving Southern Baptist Churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry and growth in practically every phase of its work," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 percent of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December 1979.
2. A total of $19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $13,067,338.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $667,521,987. This figure represented a growth of $97,787,516 over 1978's total.
5. Premium income totaled $69,548,849, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $35,348,300 was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan, $2,332,869 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $14,291,178.
4. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 43,927 in the Fixed Fund investment plan, 4,934 in the Balanced Fund and 3,941 in the Variable Fund.

In the Flat River Association 27 churches and 30 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 12 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,
Rudolph R. Pulley

Report No. 32

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Our seven Baptist colleges and universities in North Carolina are not only alive and well, but admirably fulfilling the purpose for which they were founded: serving God and man through Christian higher education.

Realizing their task is large and complex, they operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons in the discovery of truth and that the Bible is a sufficient guide for faith and practice.

Our seven colleges and universities are Campbell University, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest University, and Wingate. They solicit and

deserve the support of North Carolina Baptists in student enrollment, gifts, and prayerful concern.

Long may they live and serve at home and abroad!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Gladys S. Satterwhite

Report No. 33

FLAT RIVER EDWARD'S ACCOUNT Report

For 1979-80

BALANCE in fund October 16, 1979		$1016.70
RECEIPTS during year:		
Amis Chapel	$57.00	
Brassfield	5.00	
Corinth	27.35	
Dexter	44.79	
Enon	51.00	
Florence Avenue	53.00	
Grassy Creek	36.80	
Hester	105.00	
Island Creek	130.68	
Knott's Grove	48.01	
Mount Olivet	76.12	
Mount Zion	12.00	
Mountain Creek	33.00	
Olive Grove	106.57	
Oxford	45.00	
Peace's Chapel	53.30	
Pleasant Grove	54.31	
Poplar Creek	65.00	
Providence	52.00	
Sharon	164.30	
Tabbs Creek	34.00	
Tally Ho First	20.00	
West Oxford	76.00	
Interest Earned	61.42	
	1411.65	+1411.65
BALANCE to account for		$2428.35
12 monthly checks paid out to Mrs. Sarah M. Edwards for love offering		-1218.00
BALANCE in fund October 10, 1980		$1210.35

An annual offering is received to replenish this fund and also the fund is open at all times for receipts. Checks should be made to "Flat River Edwards Account" and sent to Flat River Baptist Association, P.O. Box 944, Oxford, N.C. 27565.

A check for the monthly love offering is sent to Mrs. Sarah M. Edwards, widow of former Director of Missions for FRBA, W.J. (Bill) Edwards, each month. This check is figured on one-twelfth of the balance in the account at the end of each month.

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Report No. 34

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
1980

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the **Recorder** has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the **Recorder** to resident families for only 7 cents a week per family, less than half the cost of a first class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the **Recorder** is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptists and the **Recorder** has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the convention and Wake Forest University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the **Recorder** informs North Carolina Baptists on vital matters affecting them. Nothing can take its place, certainly not the secular press which has so many denominations to cover.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the **Recorder** was able to set the record straight on an anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly about "the sex life of Jesus." Not only did the **Recorder** run news stories and editorials on this matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was able to tell people the truth about something that never did take place--and the story was at least four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more information circulated among our Baptist people. Those who do not receive the **Recorder** are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliberate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of Baptist people and there's a strong case for sending the **Recorder** to every church family. See that your church makes this move in the coming year.

--Submitted by
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

Report No. 35

SUMMARY 1980 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS IN THE FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church	Enrol.	Offering	Adult Class	Reded. Or Prof. Faith	Total Pros-Pects	BBC Or Miss VBS	Enrol. BBC Miss VBS
Amis Chapel	82	$59.35	14				
Brassfield	32	22.00					
Bullock (No. VBS)							
Butner First	149	69.00	11			1	12
Concord	75	32.00	11		11		
Corinth	32	28.00			2		
Creedmoor First	59	34.12			16		
Delrayno	87	28.00	5	7	16		
Dexter	65	60.00					
Enon	69	*105.00	12	2	4		
Fellowship	79	149.00	15	2	8		
Florence Ave.	80	52.00			11		
Grassy Creek	57	34.00		1	23		
Hester	139	81.00	27		17		
Island Creek	57	21.00	12	1			
		*266.00					
Knott's Grove	95	50.00	13		25		
Mount Olivet	41	*40.00			18		
Mount Zion	122	80.00			57		
Mountain Creek	94	25.00		7	3		
Olive Grove	79						
Oxford	91	29.00			4	2	152
Peace's Chapel	61	59.00		4	7		
Pleasant Grove	120	57.00		5	48	3	149
Poplar Creek	35	20.00			4		
Providence	55	30.00			9		
Rock Spring	33	39.00			4		
Sharon	70	33.00	8		12	3	33
Stovall	77	44.00		11	9		
Tabbs Creek	54	38.00			11		
Tally Ho First	84	46.00					
Tungsten First	92	*60.00		7	21		
Union	110	110.00	25	1	68		
West Oxford	88	29.71	22		23		
TOTALS	2463	$1830.18	175	48	431	9	346
Comparison 1979 VBS Report	2524	$1513.45	160	50	539	12	298
	-61	+$316.73	+15	-2	-108	-3	+48

*Offering for missions not through Cooperative Program.

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MOUNTAIN CREEK - Mrs. Pou Coats, Rt. 4, Box 147, Oxford 27565
POPLAR CREEK - Mrs. Wilson Parrott, Rt. 3, Box 84, Henderson 27536
TABBS CREEK - Mrs. Jaxie Smith, Rt. 5, Box 60, Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

CHURCH SECRETARIES
(Paid and Volunteer)

AMIS CHAPEL - Mrs. James E. Frazier, Rt. 2, Box 102, Virgilina, Va. 24598
BULLOCK - Miss Sarah Hobgood, P.O. Box 114, Bullock 27507
BUTNER FIRST - Mrs. Ray Morgan, P.O. Box 654, Butner 27509
CONCORD - Mrs. Tony Smoak, P.O. Box 124, Butner 27509
CORINTH - Mrs. Johnny Brummitt, Rt. 2, Box 139C, Oxford 27565
CREEDMOOR FIRST - Mr. Allen James, Jr., P.O. Box 446, Creedmoor 27522
DELRAYNO - Mrs. Roy Whitt, Rt. 1, Box 133, Rougemont 27572
DEXTER - Mrs. Bobby Greene, Rt. 5, Box 217, Oxford 27565
ENON - Mrs. Willie Wilkins, Rt. 1, Box 37A, Oxford 27565
FELLOWSHIP - Mrs. John Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 22A, Creedmoor 27522
HESTER - Mrs. Harriet Ragland, Rt. 1, Box 42, Oxford 27565
ISLAND CREEK - Mrs. Wallace Edwards, Rt. 5, Box 49A, Henderson 27536
MOUNTAIN CREEK - Miss Deborah Blackwell, Rt. 4, Box 328, Oxford 27565
OLIVE GROVE - Mrs. Doug Agnew, Rt. 2, Box 465, Creedmoor 27522
OXFORD - Mrs. Frances Bullock, Rt. 5, Box 3, Oxford 27565
PLEASANT GROVE - Mrs. William L. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 244A, Creedmoor 27522

PROVIDENCE - Miss Lila Piper, Rt. 2, Box 304, Oxford 27565
STOVALL - Mrs. Flora Shotwell, P.O. Box 117, Stovall 27582
TALLY HO FIRST - Mrs. Linda Taylor, P.O. Box 173, Creedmoor 27522
TUNGSTEN FIRST - Mrs. Sam Cooper, 1542 Glover St., Henderson 27536
WEST OXFORD - Mrs. Diane Dickerson, 120 Rectory St., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

BULLOCK - Mrs. H. Oliver Davis, P.O. Box 103, Bullock 27507
BUTNER FIRST - Mr. Leonard Rogers, Rt. 1, Creedmoor 27522
CREEDMOOR FIRST - Mr. Al Lyon, Rt. 2, Box , Creedmoor 27522
DELRAYNO - Mr. J. Henry Currin, Rt. 4, Box , Oxford 27565
DEXTER - Mrs. Bobby Greene, Rt. 5, Box 217, Oxford 27565
ENON - Mr. E.N. Adcock, Rt. 1, Box 67A, Oxford 27565
FELLOWSHIP - Mr. Bobby Temple, Rt. 2, Box 296C, Creedmoor 27522
KNOTT'S GROVE - Mr. Bennie Jones, Rt. 2, Box 256B, Oxford 27565
OXFORD - Mr. J.B. Clay, P.O. Box 456, Oxford 27565
PEACE'S CHAPEL - Mr. John W. Sadler, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 263, Oxford 27565
PLEASANT GROVE - Mrs. Ned Jones, Rt. 1, Box 253, Creedmoor 27522
PROVIDENCE - Mr. David Ford, Rt. 5, Box 6C, Oxford 27565
SHARON - Mr. Floyd Elliott, Rt. 4, Box 352, Oxford 27565
STOVALL - Mr. Harold Culbreth, P.O. Box 176, Stovall 27582
TABBS CREEK - Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 5, Box 46, Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

CHURCH MISSIONS COMMITTEE

OXFORD - Mrs. T.J. Currin, Rt. 5, Box 2, Oxford 27565
PEACE'S CHAPEL - Mrs. Raymond Dickerson, 704 Cherry St., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

None listed in any church

MINISTERS OF EDUCATION/YOUTH

HESTER - Miss Cynthia Preddy, 213 High St., Oxford 27565
MOUNT ZION - Mr. Curtis Clark, Rt. 1, Box 40, Rougemont 27572
OXFORD - Rev. R. Ron Carothers, 313 Pine Tree Rd., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

RECREATION DIRECTORS

AMIS CHAPEL - Mr. Jimmy Sehen, Rt. 3, Box 8B, Virgilina, Va. 24598
ENON - Rev. Preston Creech, Rt. 1, Box 369F, Oxford 27565
FELLOWSHIP - Mr. Vernon Hughes, Rt. 2, Box 543, Creedmoor 27522
PROVIDENCE - Mr. L.W. Bullock, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 179, Stem 27581
UNION - Mr. Cecil Keith, Rt. 1, Box , Creedmoor 27522

ORDAINED MEMBERS OTHER THAN PASTOR AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION/YOUTH

BUTNER FIRST - James McSwain, P.O. Box 691, Butner 27509 (chaplain)
James Rock, P.O. Box 85, Butner 27509 (inactive)
Ronald Clapp, 302 12th St., Butner 27509 (inactive)
DELRAYNO - Howard A. Stokes, 207 Westbury Dr., Oxford 27565 (denominational worker)

OXFORD - Robert H. Wainwright, 216 W. Thorndale Dr., Oxford 27565 (associational worker)
James A. Blanchard, Jr., P.O. Box 96, Oxford 27565 (inactive)
PROVIDENCE - Brenda Kneece, 210 College St., Oxford 27565 (inactive)
None listed in other churches.

LICENSED MINISTERS (Not Yet Ordained)

CREEDMOOR FIRST - Howard Moran Whitley, P.O. Box 217, Creedmoor 27522
DELRAYNO - Cameron Currin, 213 Delacroix St., Oxford 27565
ENON - Kerry T. Woodlief, 205 Dale Ave., Oxford 27565
None listed in other churches.

MINISTERS ORDAINED (O) OR LICENSED (L) DURING YEAR

DELRAYNO - Cameron Currin, 213 Delacroix St., Oxford 27565
OXFORD - Coy H. Jeans, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 147, Hendersonville 28739
None listed in other churches.

MINISTERS WHO LEFT PASTORATES IN FLAT RIVER DURING PAST YEAR

CREEDMOOR FIRST - Richard G. Shaw
PROVIDENCE - William A. Farrar, Jr.
STOVALL - Forest M. Gale, Jr.

MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCH

DELRAYNO - Granville Care Nursing Home (Mission Sunday School class) in Oxford
ISLAND CREEK - Kerr Harbor Chapel at Nutbush Campground on Kerr Lake (during summer months)
PEACE'S CHAPEL - E.E. Toney Rest Home, (Mission Sunday School class) in Oxford
None listed in other churches.

HISTORICAL EVENTS DURING PAST ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

AMIS CHAPEL - Parsonage completed on Nov. 21, 1979; pastor and family moved into parsonage on Nov. 26, 1979; dedication of parsonsonage on Dec. 16, 1979; pictoral church directory published by Olan Mills Studio in December, 1979; observed church's 125th anniversary on April 29, 1980; pastor and wife (Richard and Romaine Porter) graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary on May 10, 1980.
BRASSFIELD - Construction begun on parsonage; homecoming to celebrate the start of a "meeting house".
BUTNER FIRST - Mrs. Cindy Russell, organist, left Oct. 21, 1979; Mrs. Laura Rock, organist, came Nov. 4, 1979
CONCORD - Purchased lot in Butner for future site of a parsonage.
CORINTH - Church purchased new pews and a dedication service was held.
CREEDMOOR FIRST - Installed carpet in Sunday School rooms.
DELRAYNO - Paid off mortgage on property; instituted ministry to Granville Care Nursing Home.
DEXTER - Williamsburg chandeliers in sanctuary given in memory of Mrs. Esther G. Hicks by her daughters and families; two public address speakers donated by Edward M. Lyles.
ENON - Homecoming weekend planned; purchased church bus.
FELLOWSHIP - Remodeled restrooms.

FLORENCE AVENUE - Held first baptismal service in new church baptistry on Aug. 24, 1980 with three individuals being baptized.

GRASSY CREEK - Remodeled basement and installed new carpet; purchased new piano for sanctuary.

HESTER - Rev. Paul Joseph resigned as associate pastor and minister of youth in June, 1980; Miss Cynthia Preddy began duties as director of youth and music on July 1, 1980.

ISLAND CREEK - Began Wednesday morning Bible Study and Senior Adult Fellowship

KNOTT'S GROVE - Install aluminum siding on church building; installed pew cushions; erected new bulletin board (outside); front entrance light donated by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moss; carpet on porch donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss.

MOUNT ZION - Curtis Clark hired on part-time basis as first minister of youth.

OLIVE GROVE - Celebrated 100th year anniversary; addition of kitchen to fellowship hall; installed lighted church sign; new well drilled.

OXFORD - Ordained Coy Jeans, Jr. to Gospel ministry; church sponsoring 6-member refugee family; church participated in area-wide Crusade.

PEACE'S CHAPEL - Began Church Training (use of Survival Kit); began two new Sunday School classes.

PLEASANT GROVE - Twenty-one people led in VBS and BBC and revival in Delaware; began supporting mission in Delaware Association in Maryland Convention; built 6,900 sq. ft. educational building and renovated existing educational buildings.

POPLAR CREEK - On Aug. 17, 1980 had dedication of baptistry, mural for baptistry and choir loft. Church bells installed and first ringing was on April 13, 1980; new shrubbery; iron rails for front of church; lowered foot stones in cemetery.

PROVIDENCE - Wall-to-wall carpet installed in sanctuary, halls, and pastor's study; altar set of cross, candlesticks, etc. received by church as memorial to Miss Kimberly Overton and this set was dedicated on April 1, 1980; church presented plaques of appreciation to Miss Lulie Piper for many years as church organist and as director of preschool department, and to Miss Lila Piper for 27 years as church treasurer and secretary; Rev. William A. Farrar, Jr. resigned as pastor in May, 1980 and Dr. J. Carroll Trotter of Southeastern Seminary served as interim pastor from June September; Rev. Clarence W. Butler came as pastor on Oct. 1, 1980; church building painted on exterior and extensive repair work done at parsonage.

SHARON - The Rev. Robert Norman III began his ministry at Sharon on Dec. 2, 1979; a model Preschool Sunday School Room was furnished with carpet, drapes, tables, chairs, bookcase, kitchen equipment, play toys, and art work in honor of Mrs. Annie Tingen given by her niece, Mrs. Clarita Ford Emory.

STOVALL - Handicap ramp dedication; Mr. Ronnie Mathews entered Southeastern Seminary.

TABBS CREEK - Added steeple and vestibule

WEST OXFORD - Dedication of renovated facilities held Nov. 4, 1979.

None listed in other churches.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

1981	Amis Chapel - Corinth
1982	Stovall - Rock Spring
1983	Island Creek - Tally Ho First
1984	Mountain Creek - Fellowship
1985	West Oxford - Dexter

HISTORICAL RECORD OF ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Associational Sermon
1925	Providence	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Joe B. Currin
1926	Knapp of Reeds	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Rev. Paul G. Hartsell
1927	Hester	F.W. Hancock	W.R. Mangum	Dr. O.R. Mangum
1928	Amis Chapel	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.D. Poe
1929	Fellowship	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.L. Gillespie
1930	Stovall	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Dr. R.R. McCulloch
1931	Concord	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van. Stephens
1932	Oxford	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. L.J. Rainey
1933	Mount Zion	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.E. Baker
1934	Enon	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.H. Norris
1935	Island Creek	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.F. Hudson
1936	Olive Branch	W.H. Upchurch	Sam A. Howard	Rev. S.L. Morgan
1937	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1938	Peace's Chapel	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. W.C. Francis
1939	Mount Harmony	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. G. Van Stephens
1940	Poplar Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. C.A. Upchurch
1941	Providence	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A.Howard	Rev. E.G. Usry
1942	Olive Grove	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1943	Hester	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J.M. Walker
1944	Bullock	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A.Howard	
1945	Mountain Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1946	Sharon	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1947	Grassy Creek	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	
1948	Corinth—Mount Zion	Rev. W.D. Poe	Sam A. Howard	Rev. J. Marshall Walker
1949	Oxford—Rock Spring	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.
1950	Enon Stovall	Rev. M.L. Banister	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Ronald D. Hicks
1951	Pleasant Grove—Amis Chapel	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. M.L. Banister
1952	Island Creek—Tally Ho	Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Clyde E. Melton
1953	Creedmoor First—Mountain Creek	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. D.M. Larkins
1954	Dexter—Fellowship	Sam C. Hall	Sam A. Howard	Rev. E.D. Flowers, Jr.
1955	West Oxford—Florence Avenue	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. Thomas O. Moak
1956	Hester—Butner	Rev. D.M. Larkins	Sam A. Howard	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.
1957	Peace's Chapel—Bullock	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. E.W. Greene
1958	Brassfield—Tabbs Creek	W.A. Mitchiner	Rev. W.J. Edwards	Rev. L.W. Smith
1959	Providence—Olive Grove	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. A.S. Lamm
1960	Sharon—Concord	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Curtis Knowles
1961	Grassy Creek—Mt. Olivet	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Bob Shepherd
1962	Mt. Zion—Poplar Creek	Leon B. Perkinson	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Clyde Pearson
1963	Corinth—Rock Spring	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. H.W. Baucom, Jr.
1964	Oxford Baptist—Peace's Chapel	Warren T. Bush	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. R.R. Pulley
1965	Stovall	Carl D. Blake	Miss Lila Piper	Rev. Walter C. Mitchels
1966	Amis Chapel—Tally Ho	Carl D. Blake	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Oren Elms
1967	Island Creek—Creedmoor First	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Warren Bush
1968	Mountain Creek—Fellowship	Rev. Leslie Giles	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Godwin
1969	West Oxford—Dexter	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lamar Wheeler
1970	Butner—Hester	C.W. Allen, Jr.	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Talmage Williams
1971	Pleasant Grove—Knott's Grove	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Blakely
1972	Delrayno—Bullock	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Lewis McMannen
1973	Oxford—Tabbs Creek	Rev. Clarence Godwin	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Tom Lolley
1974	Providence—Brassfield	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. David Peach
1975	Olive Grove—Sharon	L.C. Adcock	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Robert Livingston
1976	Enon—Concord	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Clarence Bishop
1977	Peace's Chapel—Florence Avenue	Rev. Thomas E. Lolley	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. Earl Howard
1978	Grassy Creek—Mount Olivet	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. L.W. Burnette
1979	Creedmoor First—Tungsten First with Poplar Creek, co-host	J.B. Clay	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. W.A. Farrar, Jr.
1980	Mount Zion - Union	Rev. Charles E. Meir	Mrs. J.E. Frazier	Rev. John W. Phillips

SCHEDULE FOR PUBLISHING CHURCH HISTORIES IN THE ANNUAL

1981	Mountain Creek and Peace's Chapel
1982	Poplar Creek and Stovall
1982	Mount Olivet and Rock Spring
1982	Enon, Olive Grove, and Union

Histories of the following churches have already been published in previou Annuals: 1969 - Island Creek and Providence; 1970 - Grassy Creek and Delrayno 1971 - Concord and Tungsten First; 1972 - Butner First; 1973 - Brassfield, Hester and West Oxford; 1974 - Corinth and Tabbs Creek; 1975 - Fellowship and Dexter 1976 - Oxford and Bullock; 1977 - Mount Zion and Knott's Grove; 1978 - Tally H First and Creedmoor First; 1979 - Amis Chapel and Florence Avenue; 1980 Sharon and Pleasant Grove.

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS IN FLAT RIVER

Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr.	June, 1947 — April 1949
Rev. John T. Biddle	July, 1949 — June, 1950
Rev. Ronald Rice	September, 1950 — August, 1953
Rev. W.J. Edwards (part time)	November, 1953 — December, 1956
Miss Mertie Booker (Mrs. H.O. Davis)	January, 1957 — October, 1959
Rev. Arch Cree	January, 1960 — April, 1962
Rev. W.J. Edwards	July, 1962 - December, 1967
Rev. Daniel F. Page	July, 1969 — August, 1972
Rev. Robert H. Wainwright	July, 1973 - Present

History Of Sharon Baptist Church

Sharon Baptist Church is located on Highway No. 1316 in the western section o Granville County, approximately 7½ miles from the Person County line.

The church, organized in 1896 with 29 charter members, has a presen membership of 168. Services were first held in an old county school house whic stood on the north side of Shelton's Creek on the Goshen Road. Rev. J.T. Riddic of Bethel Hill, North Carolina and then pastor of Mountain Creek Churc preached during the summer of 1895 and with the assistance of Mr. R.T. Blackwe of the Mountain Creek Church organized a Sunday School. From this came th desire to build and organize a church. Mr. J.C. Currin gave the land on which t build the church while D.W. Knott, Benjamin Knott, and Johnny William obtained the necessary materials to erect the new church building. Charter member were from Mountain Creek, Hester, Enon and Mount Zion Churches. The churc joined the Flat River Baptist Association in July, 1897. Rev. J.A. Beam was calle as first pastor. A new frame church was built in 1938.

Fire destroyed the auditorium of the church in 1968. Repair work began the wee following the fire. Among the many improvements made on the church propert have been carpeting in sanctuary in 1971; rest rooms in 1972; air conditioning i 1977 and a church sign in 1974. A parsonage was completed in the fall of 1967 an was occupied for the first time on February 3, 1968 by Pastor James C. Shelle and family.

The first pastor's salary was $50.00 per year and was raised gradually from yea to year until by 1919 the amount had grown to $250.00 a year.

Mrs. Lelia Blackwell Williams (Mrs. John Roy) was ordained the first deacones on October 27, 1974.

The church has been active in reaching out to community needs. Among these as been a project, since Christmas of 1975, of remembering thirty to thirty-five esidents at Murdoch Center at Butner in the annual Operation Santa Claus roject.

A Pictorial Church Directory was published in 1977. Among memorial gifts to he church have been new 1975 **Baptist Hymnals;** new Communion Set; and urnishings for a Preschool Sunday School department.

Mission offerings have been received regularly since the organization of this hurch. In the Spring of 1979 an Annie Armstrong Easter Offering walk-a-thon was eld over a 10-mile course to raise money for this special offering. Twenty articipants walked 195 miles and raised $330.00. The oldest participant, Mr. lfred E. Huff, 86 years old, walked five miles of the course.

From 1896 until the present date, the following ministers have served as pastors:

.A. Beam, 1896-1898
.C. Duncan, 1898-1899
.Y. Poole, 1899-1901
.R. Pace, 1902-1904
.G. Usry, 1905-1906
.R. Pace, 1907-
.A. Stradley, 1908-1912
.G. Usry, 1912-
.A. Beam, 1912-1916
.H. Utley, 1917-
.A. Upchurch, 1917-
.G. Usry, 1918-1923
.R. Harris, 1923-1924
L.L. Hudson, 1924-1927
E.G. Usry, 1928-1929
J.B. Currin, 1929-1934
S.J. Rainey, 1935-1936
E.G. Usry, 1936-1948
Norman Hicks, 1949-1951
Warren Turner, 1952-1954
W.J. Edwards, 1955-1958
Oren Elms, 1959-1965
James C. Shelley, 1965-1973
Robert B. Livingston, 1973-1979
Robert Norman III, 1979-Present
Dr. Donald E. Cook was interim pastor in 1979

Compiled by: Miss Mary Alice Elliott,
Church Clerk

History Of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

In the summer of 1858, a band of people gathered in a "very Pleasant Grove," ree miles east of Creedmoor, N.C. on the Franklinton-Creedmoor Road and there an arbor built of bushes from the surrounding grove, Rev. J.H. Layton delivered mple messages from God's Holy Word. Through the inspiration of these messages ie community felt a need for organized effort to carry on it's religious work. Thus fter prayerful consideration and thought it was decided to establish a church at is place.

On the thirtieth day of October, 1858, Rev. E. Hester, James P. Montague, and .H. Layton met at Pleasant Grove for the purpose of organizing and dedicating ie church for God's service. Members were present from the following Baptist hurches: New Light, Brassfield, Concord, and Fellowship. After prayer by Rev. . Hester, the presbytery was organized by appointing E. Hester the moderator and .H. Layton the clerk. They then proceeded to constitute a regular Baptist church o be known as Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, with the following members: A.C. lackley, Jas. P. Freeman, Elijah H. Winston, William H. Smith, Sophana A. mith, Eliza A. Smith, Malissia Blackley, Martha Sanford, Nancy Holden and lizabeth A. Holden.

The first deacons were A.C. Blackley, John Kemp, and D.C. Reams. These were rdained on the thirtieth of April, 1859. At this time also, Thompson Blackley was

elected treasurer, Elijah Winston, Clerk, and J.H. Layton, Pastor. The land for th church was purchased in 1859 from Thompson Blackley for the sum of fiftee dollars. In the same year the church became a member of the Flat Riv Association.

Items taken from the church minutes show that there were ten (10) black sla members before 1867. After December 1867, six (6) more blacks joined the churc after they were freed.

Church records show that church services were held the fourth (4th) Saturda and Sunday of each month during the first years of the church. Records indica that in 1941, the church started services two (2) Sundays of each month. In 195 the church went to a full time ministry. In 1906 the first insurance policy was take out on the church with the premium being $1.75. In September, 1909, wings we added onto each side of the church with this addition being paid for by Janua 10, 1910 except for $10.00. The first Baptist Young Peoples Union (B.Y.P.U.) w organized in 1924.

The Music program was an important part of the early life of the church for th church owned an organ in the very early years but in April of 1926 the first pian was purchased. This instrument was paid for by the church people raising a cotto patch and sweet potato patch on the farm of Mr. Bob Averette. The church st has the first Bible that was presented to the church in 1858 by Mr. and Mrs. E.F Winston. The Bible was copywrited in 1857.

The church celebrated its 100th Year Anniversary on Sunday, October 26, 195 under the leadership of Rev. H.G. Zerof. The visiting speakers that day were Re E.L. Spivey, Rev. C.H. Norris, and Rev. R.R. Pulley.

The church has experienced much evidence of growth under the inspiration leadership of its pastors. The present sanctuary was built under the leadership Rev. James A. Lewis in the year 1961. In 1968, three (3) buses were purchase under the leadership of Rev. R. Vincent Young in order to begin a Bus Ministry the surrounding area. The Bus Ministry was adopted by the church in 1974.

Under the leadership of its present pastor, Rev. Tommy Robertson, the churc has grown to a total enrollment of 378 members. With his leadership, the church 1979 and 1980 completed its largest ever building program. The old church w brick veneered and remodeled inside to accommodate eight Sunday School room The original educational building was completely remodeled to obtain more use the then present space. A large basement was added which consist of a Fellowsh Hall, bathrooms and kitchen. Over the Fellowship Hall and kitchen a ne education building was added which consist of six (6) Sunday School rooms, Pastor's Study and two (2) bathrooms. Also added was a covered walk to conne the remodeled old building to the new building.

The church purchased its parsonage in 1969 and installed new heating system ar central air conditioning in 1980.

The church has nine deacons that rotate every three (3) years. The prese deacons are: Chairman Nelson Freeman, Tommy Averette, Richard Garrett, Bobb Haskins, Gathan Sadler, Doug Colquitt, Jim Howard, Thomas Thaxton, and Lou Averette.

The following pastors have served Pleasant Grove faithfully through the years:

1858-1868	J.H. Layton
1868-1869	J.J. Landsdell
1869-1876	J.H. Layton
1876-1880	W.A. Barrettes
1880-1882	J.C. Hocutt
1882-1894	H.W. Atkinson
1894-1896	J.E. Smith

1896-1897	H.H. Mashburn
1897-1899	J.C. Owens
1899-1903	J.W. Atkinson
1903-1904	W.M. Whiteside
1904-1905	M.D. Auston
1905-1908	A.C. Sherwood
1908-1909	K.M. Hogan
1909-1920	J.L. Martin
1920-1922	L.M. Hobbs
1922-1924	J.A. Brindell
1924-1925	E.L. Spivey
1925-1927	S.L. Blanton
1927-1930	J.C. Yates
1930-	S.L. Blanton
1930-1935	C.L. Gillespie
1936-1939	C.E. Baker
1939-1940	N.A. Catlett
1940-1941	G. Van Stephens
1941-1943	C.H. Norris
1944-1947	L.R. Jordon
1948-1950	E.L. Kincaid
1950-1954	Warren Turner
1954-1956	R.R. Pulley
1956-1959	H.G. Zerof
1959-1962	James A. Lewis
1962-1964	James L. Johnson
1964-1968	Gilmer J. Beck
1968-1973	R. Vincent Young
1973-1977	John M. Corey
1978-Present	Tommy Robertson

Compiled by:
History Committee
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Roger L. Overton, Chairman
Mr. and Mrs. Mason Newton
Miss Marjorie Smith
Lee Smith

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROCEEDINGS OF SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION FRBA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Seventy-first Annual Session of the FRBA Woman's Missionary Union met on Tuesday, March 25, 1980, at the Stovall Baptist Church. Approximately 257 were in attendance. The theme of the meeting was "Life Changing Commitments." Mrs. Warren T. Bush, associational WMU Director, presided.

Devotions was given by Mrs. Richard Shaw, Creedmoor First Church and she gave the prayer calendar. Mrs. T.G. Stovall of the host church gave the welcome.

Secretary's report was made by Mrs. Frances Bullock, Oxford Church. Reports were made by age-level directors -- WMU by Mrs. Warren Bush, Butner 1st; Mission Action by Mrs. Willie S. Young, Amis Chapel Church, assisted by Rev. Howard Stokes, Butner Christian Social Ministries Director for the association; Acteens by Mrs. Ken Childers, Mountain Creek Church; Girls In Action by Mrs. Wayne Thomas, Knotts Grove Church; Missions Friends by Mrs. Howard Frazier, Hester Church. Three skits accompanied the Acteens, Girls In Action and Mission Friends reports. Other reports were made by Mrs. A.J. Blackwell, Mountain Creek, Baptist Women; Mrs. Richard Seate, Jr., Florence Avenue, Baptist Young Women. They were assisted in their reports by several other people.

The FRBA WMU Budget for 1980-81, totaling $2,100.00, was adopted as presented by Mrs. Luther Tuck of Florence Avenue Church.

Guest speakers for the 71st Session were Rev. Charles E. Mieir, pastor of Delrayno Church and Moderator of Flat River Association; and native twin sisters of Flat River Association - Mrs. Ralph (Rosalind Knott) Harrell, SBC missionary to Kenya, and Mrs. Hugh (Rebecca Knott) McKinley, SBC missionary to Zimbabwe Rhodesia.

Special music for the session was by the Hester Church trio (Mrs. Richard Logan, Mrs. Harriett Ragland and Mrs. Marvel Hilton) accompanied by Mrs. Johnny Currin; and the Oxford Orphanage Ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Dement.

Recognition of achievements went to the Mountain Creek Church WMU for ten years Distinguished WMU, Mrs. Roy Blackwell, director; Amis Chapel Church WMU, Distinguished, Mrs. W.S. Young, director; Florence Avenue Church WMU, Merit, Mrs. Harold Young, director; Sharon Church WMU, Merit, Mrs. John Roy Williams, director. At the State WMU meeting the Flat River WMU was recognized as Advanced.

Mrs. Arthur Stokes, Delrayno Church, told of the missions works she and her husband are involved in through the Missions Service Corp of the Home Missions Board. This is a volunteer mission project and they have been to Vermont and New Hampshire. She reported that Cameron Currin of the Delrayno Church would accompany them for the summer of 1980 missions work.

Other reports made during the meeting were Time and Place Committee by Mrs. Pauline Harris, West Oxford Church; and Mrs. Reynolds Frazier gave the Nominating Committee Report.

At the close of the session, Mrs. Bush presented a check for $300.00 each to Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. McKinley. These would be used for a scholarship for a student at Baptist Seminary in Kenya and to purchase books for the library at the Seminary in Gwelo, Rhodesia. These offerings had been received through the local WMU organizations.

An offering for the World Hunger Fund was received at the meeting which amounted to $175.00.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Charlie Jones, Hester Church.

--Adapted from Proceedings Written
by Mrs. Frances Bullock, WMU
Secretary

FRBA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

The first session of the Leadership Conference of the WMU of Flat River Association was held on September 15, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. at Fellowship Church. Mrs. Warren Bush, director, presided.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the WMU hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be". The group read the 1980-81 watch words from Psalm 37:5 in unison. This year's emphasis is again 'Life Changing Committments'. Mrs. Bush challenged those present to truly commit themselves to be used by God as He sees fit in this coming year.

Mrs. Paul Arnold, WMU director at Fellowship, read the prayer calendar and led in prayer.

Mrs. Reynolds Frazier, nominating committee chairman for 1979-80, presented Mrs. Raymond Nelson as her committees nominee for G.A. director. This position had not been filled at the time of the spring meeting when other leaders were presented. Mrs. Frazier's motion that Mrs. Nelson be accepted was seconded by Mrs. Ken Childers and was carried.

Mrs. Bush called attention to the treasurer's report in the printed program. She urged all churches to get their past and current dues paid. Recently $500 of monies received has been spent on Bold Missions projects. We sent $250 for chairs for Marydel Baptist Mission in Delaware, $200 to the Granville County Prison Ministry and $50 was spent for the migrant ministry.

In October, there will be a big push to increase membership in WMU. With a theme of '10,000 more by Nov. 4', the aim is to enlist at least one new member for each organization in North Carolina during the month. If this is accomplished, the goal will be reached.

Mrs. Bush announced that a one hour special observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held at noon on November 3 at Butner First Baptist Church. All who can possibly do so were asked to come for their lunch time. Mrs. Allen Neeley will be the leader.

Group leaders were introduced and participants went to their respective conferences. There were eleven churches represented. Twenty two were Baptist Women, three Baptist Young Women, four secretaries, five Acteens, eight G.A.'s, four Mission Friends and seven Missions Action leaders. This was a total of fifty-three.

The second session of the Conference was held on September 22, 1980 at Oxford Baptist Church. Mrs. Bush presided at this session, also.

This meeting was opened with the WMU hymn of the year and the WMU watchword. Mrs. Bush suggested that we use this watch word as we undertake the task before us in the coming months. She challenged that as we make life changing committments we use all the gifts at our disposal that God might be glorified.

Mrs. Frank Bragg read from the daily prayer calendar and led in prayer.

Mrs. Raymond Nelson was presented to this group as G.A. Director for the Association. She was accepted as a member of the WMU Council and her nomination to her position was confirmed.

Emphasis was placed on the '10,000 more by Nov. 4' campaign and on the World Day of Prayer observance on Nov. 3.

Mrs. Bush presented Mrs. Candace Young an Associational Leadership Diploma. This was a first in the association for a WMU leader.

There were twenty-one churches represented at this conference with attendance as follows:

Baptist Women	58
Baptist Young Women	8
Secretaries	10
Acteens	12
G.A.	8
Mission Friends	14
Mission Action	16
Total	126

(A breakdown by churches for both meetings is attached to the permanent minutes.)

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Temple, Secretary

REPORT OF TIME-PLACE COMMITTEE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Spring Meeting	Leadership Conference
1980	Stovall	Fellowship — Oxford
1981	Bullock	Providence - Stovall
1982	Tungsten First	Butner First — Delrayno
1983	Tabbs Creek	Mountain Creek — Creedmoor 1st
1984	Mount Zion	Pleasant Grove — Hester
1985	West Oxford	Island Creek — Mount Zion

Respectfully submitted,
WMU Time-Place Committee, 1979-80
Mrs. Pauline Harris, Chairman
Mrs. Mary Catherine Daniel
Mrs. Robert M. Brown

BUDGET 1980-1981
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(NOTE: This Budget effective Oct. 1, 1980 through Sept. 30, 1981)

ADVANCEMENT

Training:

Ridgecrest	$300.00
State Leader Training Conference	100.00
State W.M.U. Annual Meeting	75.00

Special Projects:

Oxford Orphanage	50.00
Speakers for Special Meetings	275.00
Bold Missions	500.00

PROMOTION

Mission Literature	100.0
Travel Expenses	400.0
Postage	90.0
Supplies	75.0
Telephone	35.0

MISCELLANEOUS	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$2100.00

Each church WMU pays 75 cents per member per year to finance our Budget. This includes Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls In Action, and Mission Friends.

Please send dues to: Mrs. C.W. Thompson
Rt. 2, Box 126B
Oxford, N.C. 27565

Respectfully submitted,
WMU BUDGET COMMITTEE, 1979-80
Mrs. Luther Tuck, Jr., Chm.
Mrs. Jack Self
Mrs. Maurice Knott
Mrs. Gale Lewis
Mrs. C.W. Thompson

March 25, 1980

Calendar Of Activities

1980
OCTOBER

2	S.S. Leadership Nite, Pleasant Grove
3-4	Acteens Council Trng., Mundo Vista
4	BYW Council Mtg., FRBA Office
5	Ministers Conf., Sharon
9	Missions Advisory Comm.
10-11	BYW Conv., Ridgecrest
14	Executive Committee
18	WMU Council, FRBA Office
20	Annual FRBA Meeting, Mount Zion
21	Annual FRBA Meeting, Union
25	RA See Wake Forest Day
26	High Attendance Sunday
26	Time Change- (Back 1 hour)
31	Halloween

NOVEMBER

3-8 -	Royal Ambassador Week
4	Ministers Conf.
5	BW World Day of Prayer
8	BYW Prayer Retreat
8	Crusader Car Competition, Missions Fair, Men/Boys Rally
8-9	N.C. Bapt. Men's Conv.
9	American Bible Society Day
10-12	Bapt. St. Conv., Greensboro
12	Crusader Congress, Goldsboro
27	Thanksgiving (FRBA offices closed 27 & 28)
30	Visitation at Butner

DECEMBER	
Nov. 30-Dec. 7	WOP Foreign Miss.
7	Ministers/Wives Open House at Wainwrights
8	Ministers Conf.
12	Bloodmobile
25	Christmas (offices closed 24-26)
1981	
JANUARY	
1	New Year's Day (FRBA office closed 1 & 2)
5	Ministers Conf.
5-9	January Bible Study
10	Assoc. WMU Budget Comm. FRBA Office
11	Missions Advisory Comm.
13	Executive Committee
16	Assist Team Trng., Campbell
17	WMU Council, FRBA Office
23	Bapt. Men/Bapt. Women Banquet
25	Bapt. Men's Day
26, 27 & 29	S.S. Leadership Conf., Oxford Bapt.
27-28	General Board Mtg.
28-29	DOM/Gen. Board Staff, Raleigh
FEBRUARY	
1	Bapt. World Alliance Sun.
2-3	St. Evang. Conf., Asheville
9	Ministers Conf.
8-14	WMU Focus Week
26	St. VBS Clinic, Rocky Mount
27-Mar. 1	H.S. Senior Retreat, Caraway
	Deacons Workshop
MARCH	
1-8	
1-8	WOP HOME MISSIONS
2	Ministers Conf.
16	Stewardship Conf., Motor Inn, 6:30
20-21	St. WMU Mtg., Charlotte
22	W.J. Edwards Love Off.
24	FRBA Spring WMU Mtg., Bullock
29	Butner Visitation
30	Assoc. VBS Clinic
31	Assoc. VBS Clinic
APRIL	
4	FRBA WMU Council
4	BYW Council Mtg.
6	Ministers Conf.
9	Missions Advisory Comm.
11	GA Mother/Daughter Retreat
13	Acteens Rally, Hester
14	Executive Committee
19	Easter (FRBA offices closed on 20)
24-26	St. Acteens Conv.
25	Assoc. RA Track Meet
26	Time Change (forward 1 hour)

MAY

	BYW Banquet
-3	GA Leaders Discovery, Ridgecrest
	Migrant Ministries Begin
	Ministers Conf.
	Assoc. Childrens Bible Drill
	GA Day Camp
0	Mother's Day
1-13	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
5-16	St. RA Track Meet
8-22	Sr. Adult Conf/Retreat, Caraway
8-24	Assoc. Emphasis Week
2-23	Correctional Min. Conf., Caraway
3	St. Childrens/Youth Bible Drill, Goldsboro
5	People Search Seminar
6-27	RA Conclave
1	Butner Visitation
0-June 8	Orientation for summer Ministries, Wake Forest Univ.
	Baseball/Softball Leagues Begin Playing
	Senior Adult Day

UNE

	Ministers Conf.
-8	SBC, WMU Mtg., Los Angeles
-11	SBC, Los Angeles
3	Resort Ministries Begin
1	Father's Day
2-26	DOM Conference
2-27	Caraway Promotion
7	Baptist Women Retreat

ULY

	Ministers Conf.
1	Missions Friends Leaders Day Camp
2	Missions Advisory Comm.
4	Executive Committee
8	FRBA WMU Council Mtg.
	Delaware Mission Trip

AUGUST

	Ministers Conf.
-7	Oxford Orphanage VBS
2	WMU Trng., Mundo Vista
0	Butner Visitation

EPTEMBER

	Labor Day (FRBA office closed)
4	Ministers Conf.
4	FRBA WMU Leadership Conf., Providence
8-19	Volunteer Music Dir. Retreat
1	FRBA WMU Leadership Conf., Stovall
8	S.S. Leadership Conf.
9	S.S. Leadership Conf.

OCTOBER

1	S.S. Leadership Conf.
5	Ministers Conf.
8	Missions Advisory Comm.
13	Executive Committee
17	FRBA WMU Council
19	Annual Meeting, Amis Chapel
20	Annual Meeting, Corinth
25	High Attendance Day
25	Time Change Sunday (Backward 1 hour)

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION
Year Ending September 30, 1980

FLAT RIVER
NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. JAMES E. FRAZIER, CLERK
Route 2, Box 102, Virgilina, Va. 24598

	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes	Services held twice on Sunday? No	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist chs.	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value, church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Amis Chapel	Gran.	1855	1		x	6	7	11	219	42	261	0	0	$70,000.	$ 206,000.	$32,400.
Brassfield	Gran.	1823	1		x	4	9	5	78	47	125	1	1	60,000.	160,000.	
Bullock	Gran.	1904	2		x	0	0	4	117	49	166			40,000.	135,000.	
Butner First	Gran.	1948	4	x		11	12	10	453	108	561	2		45,000.	375,000.	185,000.
Concord	Gran.	1872	1	x		7	2	5	178	96	274	1			95,000.	
Corinth	Gran.	1832	1		x	1	3	11	132	76	208	1	1	40,000.	165,000.	
Creedmoor First	Gran.	1895	4		x	3	19	11	375	127	502	2	3	60,000.	400,000.	
Delrayno	Gran.	1960	6	x		10	11	9	326	61	387		2		350,000.	
Dexter	Gran.	1906	2	x		6	3	2	160	77	237		1		150,000.	
Enon	Gran.	1875	1		x	3	7	14	321	34	355	1	1	75,000.	300,000.	
Fellowship	Gran.	1840	1	x		6	2	15	258	56	314		1	40,000.	225,000.	
Florence Avenue	Gran.	1891	2		x	3	2	8	126	42	168			35,000.	250,000.	92,977.
Grassy Creek	Gran.	1754	1	x		5	3	12	321	68	389			45,000.	170,000.	
Hester	Gran.	1823	1		x	7	11	16	435	100	535	2	2		325,000.	
Island Creek	Vance	1820	1		x	4	4	10	362	89	451		1	70,000.	430,000.	
Knott's Grove	Gran.	1901	1		x	11	8	8	166	39	205	1	2	33,000.	103,000.	12,168.
Mount Olivet	Franklin	1865	1		x	0	1	3	110	35	145				25,000.	
Mount Zion	Gran.	1840	2		x	16	14	13	315	97	412		1	75,000.	300,000.	
Mountain Creek	Gran.	1860	1	x		9	2	15	292	160	452			45,000.	200,000.	1000.
Olive Grove	Wake	1880	1	x		12		3	259	140	399	2		40,000.	216,000.	
Oxford	Gran.	1848	4	x		21	18	79	660	359	1019	4	2	35,000.	1,134,000.	30,418.
Peace's Chapel	Gran.	1887	1		x	13	6	18	301	68	369	2	2	35,000.	235,000.	
Pleasant Grove	Gran.	1858	1	x		10	7	6	355	34	389	5	1	41,000.	386,000.	100,000.
Poplar Creek	Vance	1860	1		x		2	1	109		109				100,000.	
Providence	Gran.	1907	2		x	7	9	15	374	58	432		4	28,000.	160,000.	
Rock Spring	Vance	1886	1		x	2		2	118	51	169		1	40,000.	200,000.	
Sharon	Gran.	1896	1		x	1	2	2	112	56	168			30,000.	90,000.	
Stovall	Gran.	1886	2	x		4	9	7	434	248	682			41,000.	225,000.	
Tabbs Creek	Gran.	1906	1		x	5	4	2	172	47	219			35,000.	130,000.	
Tally Ho First	Gran.	1850	1		x	14	3	7	250	75	325			30,000.	80,000.	
Tungsten First	Vance	1950	1	x		11	5	2	168	34	202		2		150,000.	10,000.
Union	Wake	1972	1	x			2	7	141		141				148,000.	
West Oxford	Gran.	1910	4	x		2	9	12	374	49	423	1		45,000.	425,000.	47,000.

TABLE B
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Year Ending September 30, 1980

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N
NORTH CAROLINA
REV. ROY PARKER, DIRECTOR
P.O. Box 964, Oxford, N.C. 27565

	Cradle Rool enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Youth Adult enrollment-Sing (18-29 years or H.S. graduatio through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment-mar (18-29 years or H.S. graduatio through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment
Amis Chapel		20	15	14	14	25	43	42			2		175	99			175	82		82
Brassfield			14	11	7	4	30	16					82	48	1	3	85	32		32
Bullock		6	9	6		6	6	30			3		66	42			66	0		0
Butner First		39	75	54	25	14	82	34			7		330	147			330	149	12	161
Concord		9	20	21	3	2	26	21			4		106	68	1		106	75		75
Corinth		8	5	7	12	7	30	21					90	56			90	32		32
Creedmoor First		24	59	50	17	30	57	26			4		267	126			267	59		59
Delrayno		32	33	38		44	54				5	27	233	153			233	87		87
Dexter		7	30	14	12		34	24					121	76			121	65		65
Enon		7	26	36	11	32	67	47		6	3		235	137			235	85		85
Fellowship		4	23	20	4	14	21	43			3		132	95			132	75		75
Florence Avenue		28	18	7	5	31	21				4		114	80			114	83		83
Grassy Creek	8	12	18	25	13	25	34	34			3		172	100			172	57		57
Hester		25	36	28	15	43	129	33			6		315	177			315	139		139
Island Creek		47	24	14	15	13	40	54			4		211	104			211	76		76
Knott's Grove	3	11	21	11	4	5	20	19			4		98	65			98	91		91
Mount Olivet		8	15	4		4	24	15					70	40			70	40		40
Mount Zion		18	53	42	3	24	77	61			3		281	132			281	122		122
Mountain Creek		37	39	32	9	25	50	49	4	5	5		255	150			255	94		94
Olive Grove	4	27	14	18		19	51	14			2		149	110			149	75		75
Oxford	36	53	60	82		40	104	111			6		492	248			492	91	141	232
Peace's Chapel		22	24	21	20	44	58	20		8		40	257	122			257	61		61
Pleasant Grove		32	58	52	23	42	61	36			4		308	168			308	120	149	269
Poplar Creek	3	11	4	13		18	14	8	4				65	37			65	35		35
Providence		22	36	30	9	20	63	39			2		221	105			221	58		58
Rock Spring	2	11	12	8	1	12	17	17					80	58			80	33		33
Sharon		13	15	8	8	7	30	32			4		117	63			117	70	33	103
Stovall	7	12	52	48	21	26	74	75			4		319	180	4		319	103		103
Tabbs Creek		22	21	15	12	11	54	28			2		165	99			165	60		60
Tally Ho First		12	25	27	5	17	38				2		126	74			126	84		84
Tungsten First	4	9	20	9		17	13	7			3		82	92			82	100		100
Union		9	31	14	12	12	34	9			2		123	66	1		123	110		110
West Oxford	7	11	22	34	20	21	43	30		2	4		194	104			194	65		65
Totals	74	608	927	813	300	654	1,499	995	8	21	95	67	6,051		7	3	6,054	2,508	335	2,843

TABLE C
CHURCH TRAINING
Year Ending September 30, 1980

FLAT RIVER
NORTH CAROLINA
MR. PELLO DUNCAN, DIRECTOR
Route 1, Box 105-C,
Oxford, NC 27565

	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
											Children	Youth	Adult
Delrayno		13	30	21			2		66	26			
Dexter					10				10				
Enon				20				1	21	16	1		1
Island Creek	7	5	12	15			5		44	37			
Oxford			5	10					15				
Peace's Chapel		7	7	1					15	15	7	7	1
Pleasant Grove		4	3	4					11		4	3	4
Providence		2	6						8			2	6
Sharon			1	1					2			1	1
Stovall		6	10	30			4		50	40	2	2	18
Tally Ho First		26	14				1		41				
West Oxford	1	3	5	7	7	13	2		31	10			
Non listed in other churches													
Totals	8	66	93	109	17	13	14	1	314		14	15	31

TABLE D
CHURCH MUSIC
Year Ending September 30, 1980

FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASS'N
NORTH CAROLINA
MR. MARK STEVENS,
Route 3, Box 184, Virgilina, Va. 24598

	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrollment
Amis Chapel	6	6	10	20				7		49	25	
Brassfield		7	1	15				3		26	23	
Bullock				9				2		11	8	
Butner First		10	10	20		2		2		44	30	
Concord		3	12	18				5		38	20	
Corinth				14					3	17	11	
Creedmoor First		17	28	25				3		73	47	
Delravno	11	12	15	25		2		3		68	18	
Dexter	1	8	10	12				7		38	20	
Enon	4	18	8	18		9	3	3		63	36	
Fellowship				12				4		16	8	
Florence Avenue	4	15	2	16				5		42	30	
Grassy Creek			17	20				2		39	25	
Hester	10	15	15	25		7		2		74	60	
Island Creek	9	9	8	17		2		2		47	38	
Knott's Grove				14				1		15	13	
Mount Olivet				10				2		12	8	
Mount Zion			3	21				7		31	24	
Mountain Creek		15	8	18				4		45	30	
Olive Grove			12	18				2		32	14	
Oxford		21	15	26	27	18		8		115	90	
Peace's Chapel	5	9	15	24				3		56	18	
Pleasant Grove			21	22				4		47	27	
Poplar Creek	None Reported											
Providence		10	10	16				3		39	10	
Rock Spring				5				4		9	9	
Sharon	6	4	11	16				5		42	11	
Stovall				28				4		32	21	
Tabbs Creek		17		14				4		35	8	
Tally Ho First		5	4	15				2		26	12	
Tungsten First			20	30		4		3		57	25	
Union	5		2	9				3		19	15	
West Oxford				13				1		14	9	
Totals	61	201	257	565	27	44	3	110	3	1,271		

TABLE E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Year Ending September 30, 1980

FLAT RIVER
NORTH CAROLINA
MRS. WARREN T. BUSH,
WMU DIRECTOR
P.O. Box 24, Butner, NC 27509

	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
	Mission Friends (5 years and under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Amis Chapel	1	1	1	1	1		5	15	4	8	7	32	4		70
Brassfield					1		1					12			12
Bullock					1		1					11			11
Butner First		1	1		1		3		10	6		15	3		34
Concord	1	1	1		1		4	8	2	15		20	4		49
Corinth					1		1					21			21
Creedmoor First	1	1			3		5	10	12			60	2		84
Delrayno	1	1	1	1	1		5	7	6		25	26	6		70
Dexter			1		2		3		11			16	1		28
Enon	1	1	2		1	1	6	4	5	10		48	8		75
Fellowship					1		1					8	2		10
Florence Avenue	1	2	1	1	1		6	12	18	5	11	9	1		56
Grassy Creek	1	1			1		3	11	9			22	3		45
Hester	1	1	1		1		4	13	13	7		64	3		100
Island Creek	1	1			1		3	10	12			25	4		51
Knott's Grove	1	1		1	2		5	4	14		5	26	1		50
Mount Olivet		1			1		2		8			10	2		20
Mount Zion	1	2	2	1	1		7	9	15	20	14	26	3		87
Mountain Creek	2	1	1	1	1		6	26	11	12	9	45	12		115
Olive Grove	1	1		1	1		4	9	12		9	14			44
Oxford	1	1	1	1	2		6	15	18	18	19	126	10		206
Peace's Chapel	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	7	8	11	17	6		57
Pleasant Grove	1	1	1	1	1		5	9	6	12	6	24	4		61
Poplar Creek															
Providence	1	1	1	1	1		5	10	11	1	11	65	8		106
Rock Spring					1		1					9			9
Sharon	1	1	1		1		4	9	14	4		18	1		46
Stovall	1	1		1	1		4	8	20		9	23	3		63
Tabbs Creek	1	1	1	1	2		6	4	15	8	8	17	5		57
Tally Ho First		1	1		1		3		8	7		22			37
Tungsten First					1		1					25	4		29
Union	1	1			1		3	4	5			8	2		19
West Oxford				1	1		2				2	22	3		27

BROTHERHOOD
Year Ending September 30, 1980

FLAT RIVER
NORTH CAROLINA
MR. GEORGE GRESHAM, DIRECTOR
Route 3, Box 304, Oxford, N.C. 27565

	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Amis Chapel	8	4	3	8				1		24
Creedmoor First	5		3							8
Delrayno	7	6	1	15				1		30
Dexter	10		1							11
Enon	4	9	1	15				1		30
Fellowship	7		2							9
Florence Avenue				11				1		12
Grassy Creek	6	5	2				10	2		25
Hester	16			43						59
Island Creek	7	13		40				1		61
Knott's Grove		6	2					1		9
Mount Olivet	8		2							10
Mount Zion			1					2		3
Mountain Creek	18	9	1							28
Olive Grove				10				1		11
Oxford	11	5	9	63				2		90
Peace's Chapel	7	9	2	15				1		34
Pleasant Grove	7	7	2					1		17
Providence	8	4	1							13
Rock Spring				9				3		12
Stovall	16	10	6	25				3		60
Tabbs Creek	2	8	2							12
Tally Ho First	12	4	5							21
Tungsten First							13	1		14
West Oxford				24				1		25
None located in other churches										
Totals	159	99	46	278			23	23		628

TABLE G
LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Year Ending September 30, 1980

FLAT RIVER
NORTH CAROLINA
MR. CRAWFORD A. KNOTT, TREASURER
500 Country Club Dr., Oxford, N.C. 27565

	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Committment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Amis Chapel		2	3					x		$37,460.		$37,460.		$13,040.	$21,926.	$9,281.	$1308.	$3936.	$49,491.
Brassfield	4						x		x	26,345.	897.	27,242.		8210.	21065.		622.	3041.	32,938.
Bullock	19	10	3				x	x		26,598.	1831.	28,429.		9610.		1989.	855.	9407.	21,861.
Butner First	45	17	5.7		x			x		80,818.	3632.	84,450.		35,564.		22,604.	3558.	12,372.	74,098.
Concord	20	3	2½					x		24,488	5848.	30,336.		12,006.			847.	5017.	17,870.
Corinth	2	3	2					x		29,502.		29,502		6550.			692.	14,918.	22,160.
Creedmoor First	70	7	4				x	x		61,679.	192.	61,871.		15,868.	7933.	1512.	3734.	21,260.	50,307.
Delrayno	30	6	4				x	x		45,577.		45,577.	2200.	23,968.		6985.	2164.	6792.	39,909.
Dexter	28	9	5					x		26,875.	300.	27,175.		7,925.			900.	2739.	11,564.
Enon	22	25	2				x	x		55,800.	640.	56,440.		19,405		1909.	1791.	12,342.	35,447.
Fellowship	16	1	2.5				x	x		27,908.		27,908.		12,970.			1005.	9683.	23,658.
Florence Avenue	25	5	2					x		35,177.		35,177.		7946.	10,600.	8438.	1026.	3401.	31,411.
Grassy Creek	11	11	5				x	x		27,454.		27,454.	1000.	12019.		2932.	750.	6715.	22,416.
Hester	30	17	4			x		x		74,924.	4552.	79,526.		29,51.	15,343.		2668		
Island Creek	33	5	2					x		54,181.	368.	54,549.		15871.			1702.	35,221.	52,794.
Knott's Grove	18	2	2					x		31,184.		31,184.	3601.	14,650.		2135.	760.	13,655.	31,200.
Mount Olivet	7	15	6				x	x		14,158.		14,158.		6290.			682.	7228.	14,200.
Mount Zion	25	10	4				x	x		36,548.		36,548.		13,721.			2205.	9738.	25,664.
Mountain Creek	10	10	3.5				x	x		34,815.		34,815.		14,150.	4278.		2207.	6265.	26,900.
Olive Grove	23	3	4					x		42,736.	483.	43,219.		17,255.	16,490.		1621.	10,861.	46,227.
Oxford	43	20	3				x	x		173,873.		173,873.		64,144.		17,372.	7508.	25,709.	114,733.
Peace's Chapel	20	3.5	3				x	x		34,000.		34,000.		17,110.			3423.	8242.	28,775.
Pleasant Grove	15	6	4					x		63,636.	427.	64,063.	100,000.	18,070.	150,000.	4900.	2178.	8686.	183,834.
Poplar Creek	3	3						x		12,577.	17,812.	30,389.		3696.	20,115.		562.	7504.	31,677.
Providence	17	15	2.5				x	x		45,475.		45,475.		11,170.			1430.	25,760.	38,360.
Rock Spring	12	5.2	2.6				x	x		21,219.		21,219.		9100.			823.	8811.	18,734.
Sharon	11	5	3.1				x	x		26,877.		26,877.		10,328.			981.	4916.	16,225.
Stovall	9	14	5				x	x		36,990.		36,990.		10,306.			1546.	4729.	16,581.
Tabbs Creek	11	3.3	3.2					x		24,058.		24,058.		10,968.	12,000.		1439.	8888.	33,295.
Tally Ho First		2	2				x	x		17,957.		17,957.		6115.			2303.	9035.	17,453.
Tungsten First	20	1	3				x	x		28,355.		28,355.		8875.		3277.	913.	7427.	20,492.
Union	17	5	2				x	x		41,475.		41,475.		20,360.	6757.		541.	6203.	33,861.
West Oxford	36	10	3.5					x		51,186.	862.	52,048.		16,522	24,165.	8100.	2025.	9826.	60,638.

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Year Ending September 30, 1980
FLAT RIVER
NORTH CAROLINA
REV. R.H. WAINWRIGHT, DIRECTOR
P.O. Box 944, Oxford, N.C. 27565

	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated:SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated:SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated:SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated:SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand total Mission expenditures
Amis Chapel				$ 459.	$ 536.	$ 1424.	$ 792.	$ 900.		$		$	$ 344.	$ 3996.	$ 4455.
Brassfield				1,140.	395.		270.	221.		140.				1026.	2166.
Bullock				1,408.	673.	490.	400.	786.					38.	2387.	3795.
Butner First				5,099.	1609.	329.	432.	1502.					144.	4016.	9115.
Concord				488.	550.		424.	509.						1483.	1971.
Corinth				447.	240.		280.	368.			60.		162.	1110.	1557.
Creedmoor First				3,329.	1902.	20.	620.	621.		225.	225.		912.	4525.	7854.
Delrayno				2,660.	1774.	199.	213.	958.					503.	3647.	6307.
Dexter				1,061	536.	167.	264.	532.						1499.	2560.
Enon				9,136.	654.	183.	783.	1300.					1530.	4450.	13,586.
Fellowship				299.	465.	250.	696.	717.		340.	290.	140.	956.	3854.	4153.
Florence Avenue				1,179.	403.		350.	525.		355.	89.	105.	458.	2285.	3464.
Grassy Creek				1,684.	823.	698.	1149.	1679.						4349.	6033.
Hester				10,504.	2452.	32.	240.	528.	131.				1227.	4610.	15,114.
Island Creek				1708.	850.	2053.	2265.	3375.					997.	9540.	11,248.
Knott's Grove				560.	550.	1024.	327.	705.					148.	2754.	3314.
Mount Olivet				2119.	927.	873.	668.	984.					360.	3812.	5931.
Mount Zion				2740.	800.	378.	197.	418.					515.	2308.	5048.
Mountain Creek				3044.	1522.	1142.	522.	850.		84.	35.	20.	751.	4926.	7970.
Olive Grove				824.	1200.		1345.	1550.		100.	50.		1750.	5995.	6819.
Oxford				31,765.	4800.	1388.	2584.	6040.		25.	137.		4846.	19820.	51,585.
Peace's Chapel		90.	90.	1043.	900.	497.	300.	338.		817.		450.		3302.	4435.
Pleasant Grove			1000.	2432.	1584.	252.	700.	732.					384.	3652.	7084.
Poplar Creek				250.	300.		75.	75.		75.	75.	50.	55.	705.	955.
Providence				4230.	800.	782.	600.	1028.		150.			1417.	4777.	9007.
Rock Spring				1000.	500.		400.	552.					22.	1474.	2474.
Sharon				906.	570.	956.	843.	1423.					781.	4573.	5479.
Stovall				4485.	1495.	373.	824.	2301.		500.	40.	600.	500.	6633.	11,118.
Tabbs Creek				800.	780.		350.	200.					211.	1541.	2341.
Tally Ho First				300.		76.		161.						237.	537.
Tungsten First	1500.	3900.	5400.	104.	687.		100.	772.						1559.	7063.
Union				800.	300.		56.	265.					110.	731.	1531.
West Oxford				4080.	1545.	195.	705.	1020.		100.	125.	50.	702.	4442.	8522.
Totals	$1500.	$3,990.	$6,490.	$102,083.	$33,122.	$13,781.	$19,774.	$33,935.	$131.	$2,911.	$1,126.	$1,415.	$19,823.	$126,018.	$234,591.

TABLE I
SPECIAL INFORMATION
Year Ending September 30, 1980

FLAT RIVER
NORTH CAROLINA
REV. CHARLES E. MIEIR, MODERATOR
208 Rayland St.,
Oxford, NC 27565

	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No other-type missions currently operating	Number New Sunday s School Members	Number Church Vocations Volunteers	Dollar Amount Annie Armstrong Offering	Dollar Amount for Pastor's Education	W-worship, O-other, B-both	Number Sunday School Members Not Church Members	Number Persons Using Spanish Materials	Number of College Students Baptized	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? X = Yes												
													Number Evangelistic Prospects	Number Ethnic Members	Bi-vocational Pastor	Planning new building or remodeling project	Baptist Doctrine Study	16 mm Film Projector	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Written History of Church	Stewardship Committee	Annuity Board protection for the pastor	RA Week	Religious Liberty Sunday	Using SBC Literature in S.S.	State paper in budget
Amis Chapel					7		792.												x	x		x	x		x	
Brassfield					16		270		0	2						x				x					x	x
Bullock							400.													x					x	x
Butner First					26		432.	800.		36	25			3				x		x	x	x			x	
Concord					15					25		1					x			x					x	
Corinth					4	1	280.		0	1						x			x	x		x			x	
Creedmoor First					14	1	620.			5						x	x			x	x	x	x		x	x
Delrayno			1	2	25	1	213.		W	21	35					x	x			x	x		x	x	x	
Dexter					32		264.									x				x			x		x	x
Enon					12		783.	150.	W	5	17						x			x	x		x		x	x
Fellowship					4		119.			9			30							x					x	
Florence Avenue					3		350.	100.					15			x	x	x		x		x	x		x	
Grassy Creek					6		505.			5						x		x		x	x	x	x		x	
Hester							240.		W										x	x	x	x			x	x
Island Creek		1			10		1390.			12			50				x	x		x		x	x		x	x
Knott's Grove					17		327.			3										x		x	x		x	
Mount Olivet					2		668.			3					x				x	x		x	x	x	x	
Mount Zion					16		197.			30			79				x			x		x	x		x	
Mountain Creek							522.												x	x		x	x		x	
Olive Grove							1345.			14						x		x	x	x		x			x	
Oxford					33		2584.		W	20			24					x	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Peace's Chapel		1			10		300.	200.		4										x					x	
Pleasant Grove					17		700.			27			50					x		x	x	x		x	x	
Poplar Creek					3		70.								x						x			x	x	x
Providence					10		600.		0	20									x	x		x			x	
Rock Spring							400.			5										x		x			x	x
Sharon					9	1	843.	100.	0	5			14						x	x		x			x	
Stovall					9		823.		W	3							x		x	x	x	x	x		x	
Tabbs Creek					9		350.			9						x			x	x	x	x			x	
Tally Ho First																									x	
Tungsten First					10		100.		W						x			x			x				x	
Union					11		56.			4												x			x	x

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